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AS THE ROCK LANDS, THE KILLER BLAZES AWAY!
BLAZE ANSWERS, THROWING A STREAM OF LEAD
AT THE GUN-FLASHES!



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"MURDER BY THE WRONG MAN!"

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SHERIFF! RUSTLERS TRIED TO
STAMPEDE THE LOCKRIDGE CATTLE
LAST NIGHT! SOMETHIN'S GOT TO
BE DONE!

ANYBODY HURT?



NOT *THIS* TIME,
LUCKILY!

³THANKS FOR BRINGIN' ME
THE WORD, SON!

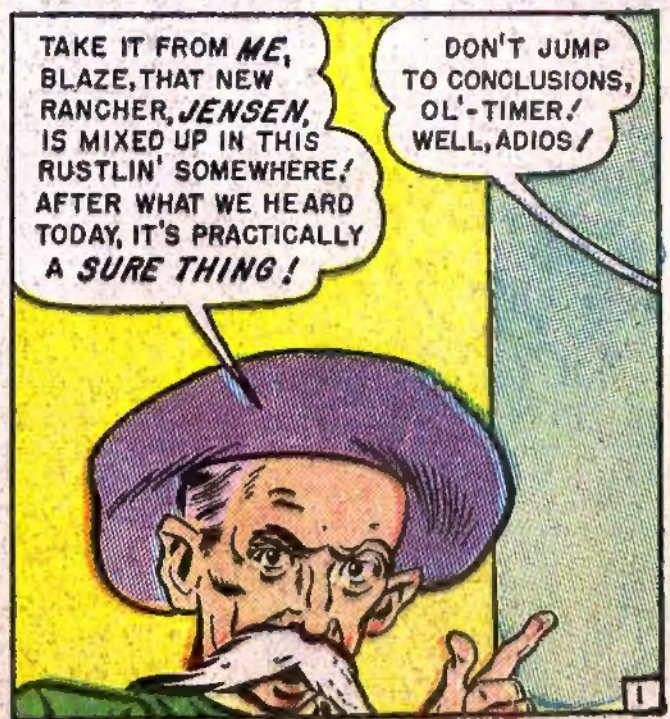


TAKE CARE OF THINGS
IN TOWN, TUMBLEWEED!
I'LL BE BACK IN A DAY OR
SO! THIS KILLING AND
RUSTLING *MUST STOP*! I'LL
BE RIDIN' OUT TO TOM AND
BETTY LOCKRIDGE'S RANCH
FIRST! THEN SOME OF THE
OTHER RANCHES!



TAKE IT FROM *ME*,
BLAZE, THAT NEW
RANCHER, *JENSEN*,
IS MIXED UP IN THIS
RUSTLIN' SOMEWHERE!
AFTER WHAT WE HEARD
TODAY, IT'S PRACTICALLY
A *SURE THING*!

DON'T JUMP
TO CONCLUSIONS,
OL'-TIMER!
WELL, ADIOS!

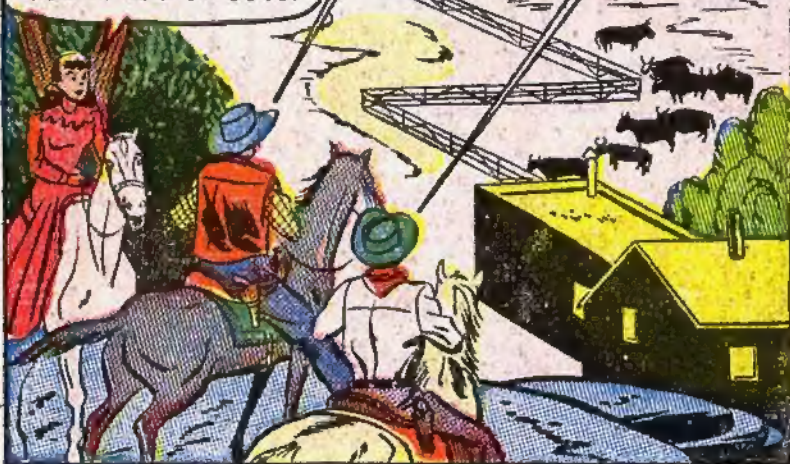


HOURS LATER, AT THE RANCH OF TOM AND BETTY LOCKRIDGE!

THAT'S A MIGHTY FINE HERD YOU TWO YOUNGSTERS HAVE! HOW DOES IT FEEL OWNING YOUR OWN HERD INSTEAD OF *BUYING* AND *SELLING* CATTLE LIKE YOU *USED* TO DO, TOM?

I LIKE IT/BESIDES, I PROMISED BETTY I'D SETTLE DOWN!

I THINK RANCHING IS DOING BROTHER TOM A LOT OF GOOD!



WELL, WATCH OUT FOR RUSTLERS! THEY'VE BEEN WORKING NORTH OF RED DOG, BUT THE RANCHERS ARE AROUSED THERE NOW AND I FIGURE THE RUSTLERS WILL SWING *SOUTH* TOWARD *THIS* RANGE!



ANY IDEA WHO THEY MIGHT BE, SHERIFF?

YES! A RANCHER NORTH OF HERE SHOT A MAN DURING A RAID LAST WEEK! HE WAS ONE OF *JESSE OLINS'* GANG!



BUT JESSE ISN'T SMART ENOUGH TO PULL THOSE WHOLESALE RAIDS--AN' WHERE DOES HE SELL THE CATTLE? SOMEONE'S IN *BACK* OF HIM, TOM--SOMEONE WITH *BRAINS*!



IT'S THE SAME PATTERN EVERY RAID! THE RUSTLERS SWOOP DOWN, START THE CATTLE STAMPEDING, AND HEAD THEM TOWARD THE HERDERS' CAMP! IT'S A VICIOUS BUSINESS, CAUSING MEN TO BE TRAMPLED TO DEATH BY THEIR *OWN* CATTLE!



WELL, I'VE GOT TO RIDE! I'M TAKING THE FARGO TRAIL SOUTH TO JENSEN'S PLACE--HE'S YOUR NEW NEIGHBOR! ADIOS!

THAT JENSEN'S A *SURLY* BRUTE, BLAZE! WATCH OUT FOR HIM!

ADIOS, BLAZE!



DARKNESS OVERTAKES THE SHERIFF ON THE FARGO TRAIL!

WELL, OL' HOSS, RECKON WE BETTER BED DOWN FOR THE NIGHT! I'D RATHER RIDE INTO JENSEN'S IN DAYLIGHT!



AFTER A MEAGER REPAST,
THE LAW MAN ROLLS UP IN
HIS BLANKETS AND IS DRIFT-
ING INTO DREAMLAND WHEN...

SHERIFF! SHERIFF
BLAZE CARSON!

HELLO/ WHAT DO
YOU WANT?

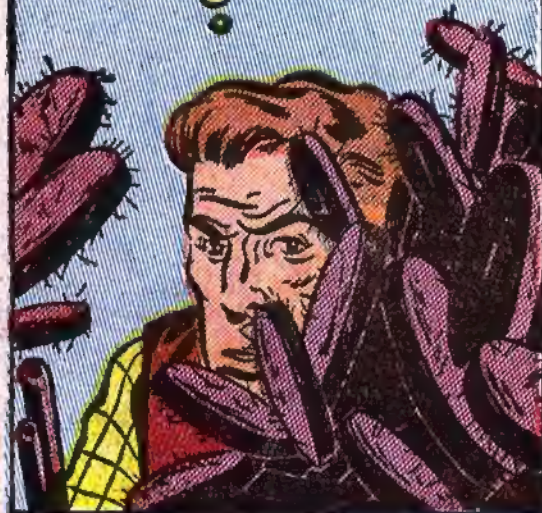


THE SHERIFF'S ANSWER COMES IN
HOT LEAD!



PROTECTED BY THE DARKNESS, BLAZE
WAITS FOR THE BUSHWHACKER'S
NEXT MOVE...

IF I COULD GET
HIM TO SHOOT AGAIN,
I COULD LOCATE HIM!



MAYBE HE'LL SHOOT AT
THE SOUND WHEN THIS
ROCK LANDS!



AS THE ROCK LANDS, THE KILLER BLAZES AWAY/
BLAZE ANSWERS, THROWING A STREAM OF LEAD
AT THE GUN-FLASHES!



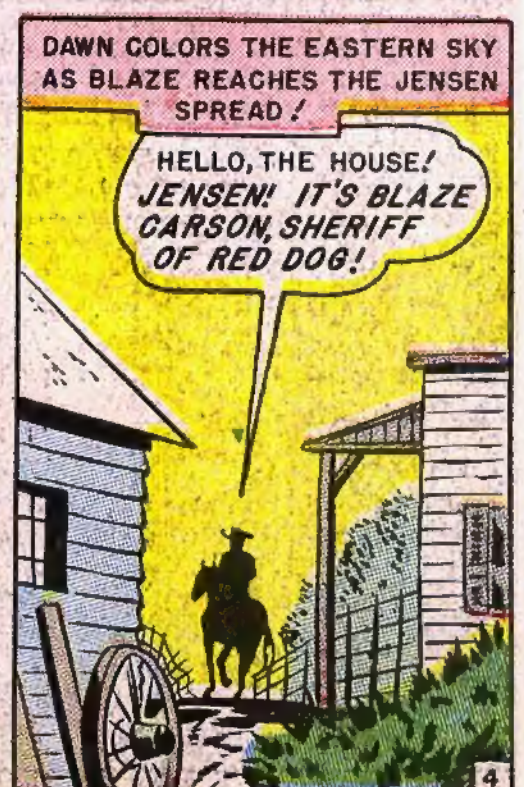
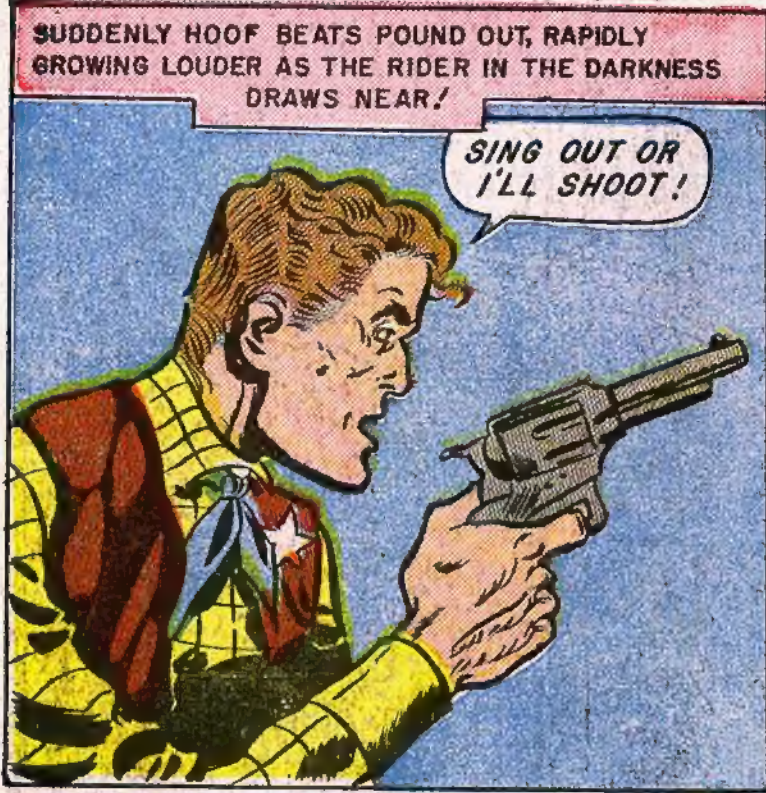
A BABBLING CRY IN THE NIGHT-THE SODDEN THUMP
OF A LIMP BODY HURLING DOWN THE BLUFF-TELL
BLAZE THAT HIS SHOTS HAVE FOUND THEIR TARGET!

HE'LL NEVER TRY TO
DRY-GULCH ANYONE ELSE!



HM-M-M! IT'S JESSE OLINS,
THE RUSTLER! NOW HOW DID HE
KNOW I WAS ON THE FARGO TRAIL?

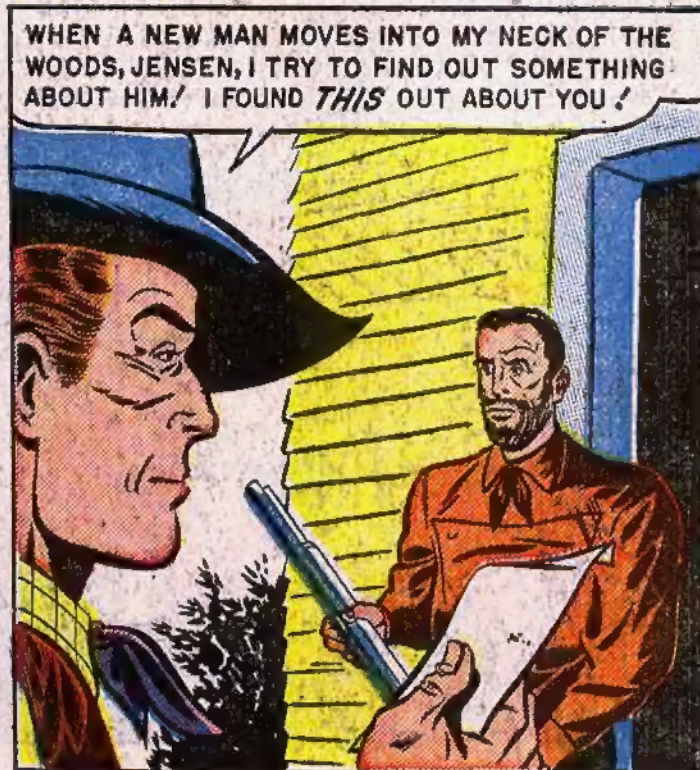




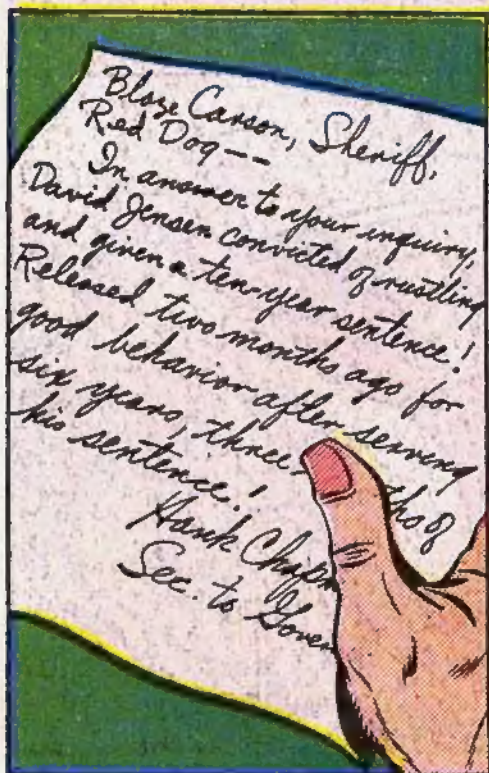


WHAT DO YOU WANT?
I DON'T FAVOR LAW MEN!

I DIDN'T RECKON YOU
WOULD, JENSEN!



WHEN A NEW MAN MOVES INTO MY NECK OF THE
WOODS, JENSEN, I TRY TO FIND OUT SOMETHING
ABOUT HIM! I FOUND *THIS* OUT ABOUT YOU!

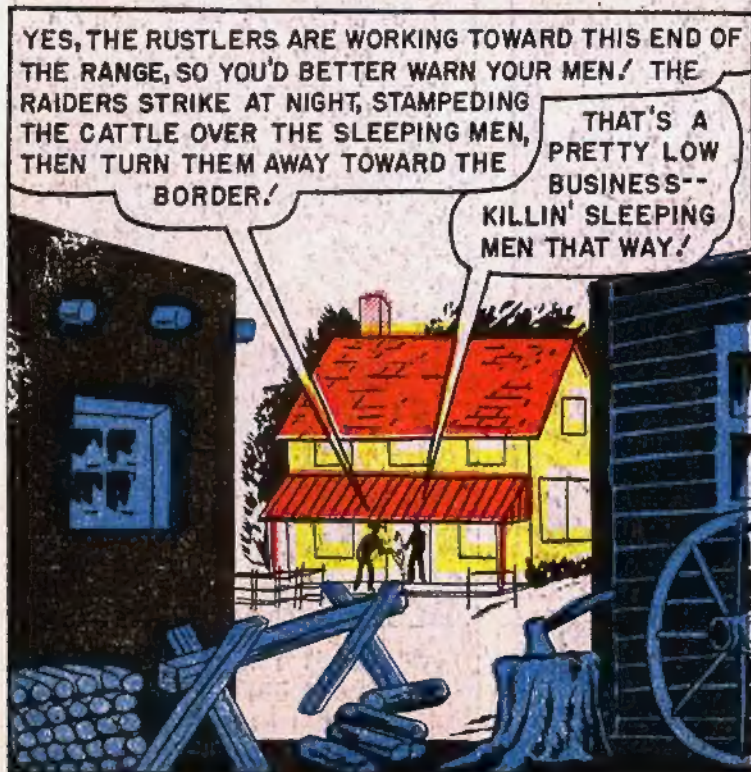


ALL RIGHT, I PAID
MY DEBT TO
SOCIETY! NOW
WHAT DO YOU
WANT?

JENSEN, THERE'S
BEEN A LOT OF
RUSTLIN' GOIN'
ON, AND OTHER
RANCHERS AROUND
HERE WILL SOON
FIND OUT ABOUT
YOUR PAST!



LET THEM! MY HANDS ARE
CLEAN! I'M GOIN' *STRAIGHT!*
I MADE ONE MISTAKE BUT I DON'T
AIM TO PAY FOR IT THE REST OF
MY LIFE! I MADE MY PAYMENT
WITH *SIX YEARS IN A CAGE!*
ANYTHING ELSE YOU WANT,
SHERIFF?

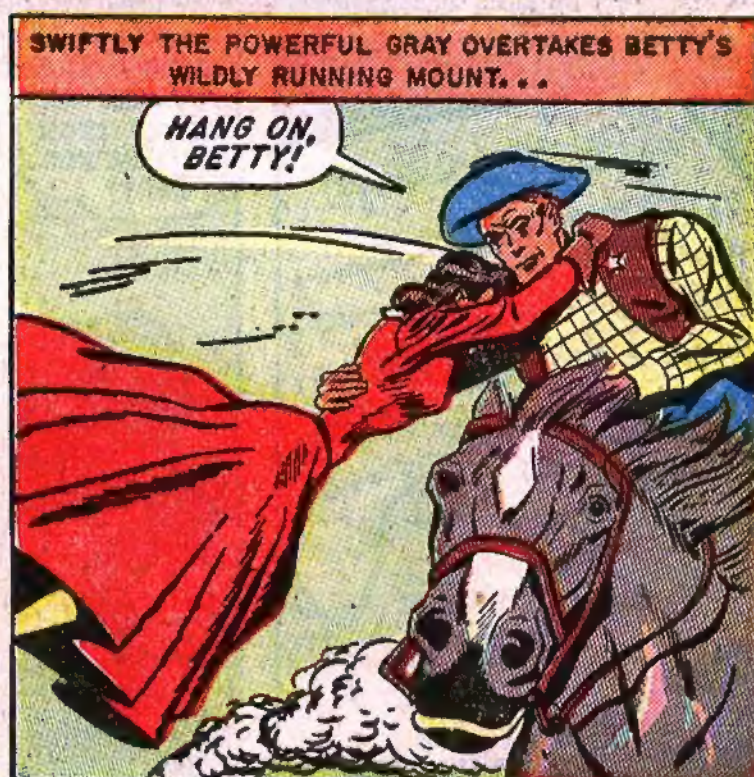
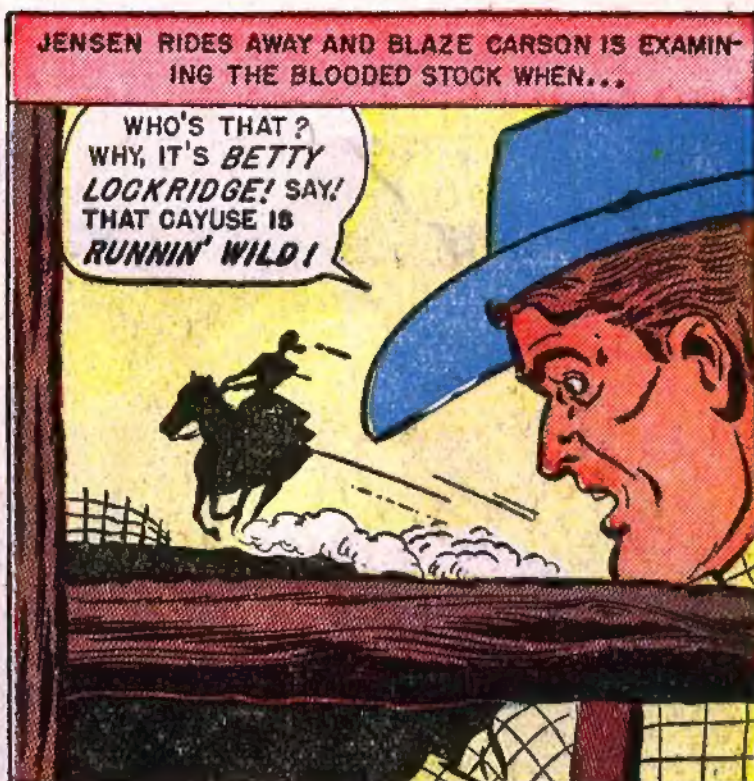


YES, THE RUSTLERS ARE WORKING TOWARD THIS END OF
THE RANGE, SO YOU'D BETTER WARN YOUR MEN! THE
RAIDERS STRIKE AT NIGHT, STAMPEDING
THE CATTLE OVER THE SLEEPING MEN,
THEN TURN THEM AWAY TOWARD THE
BORDER!

THAT'S A
PRETTY LOW
BUSINESS--
KILLIN' SLEEPING
MEN THAT WAY!



SHERIFF, I GOT A SMALL BUT EXPENSIVE HERD OF
BLOODED STOCK IN THE CORRALS THERE! COULD
YOU STAY HERE, TO SEE THAT THEY AIN'T RUSTLED,
WHILE I RIDE OUT TO THE MAIN HERD AN' WARN
THE MEN?



... SO, BORROWING JENSEN'S BUCKBOARD AND HORSES, HE DRIVES BETTY INTO RED DOG!

HERE'S THE HOTEL, BETTY!

OH, THANK YOU SO MUCH, BLAZE!



AFTER TAKING BETTY TO THE HOTEL, BLAZE MOUNTS HIS HORSE AND PREPARES TO RIDE BACK TO JENSEN'S SPREAD!

TUMBLEWEED! DID YOU PACK IN JESSE OLINS' BODY FROM WHERE TOM TOLD YOU IT WAS?

HUH? I DIDN'T EVEN KNOW JESSE WAS DEAD, AND I AIN'T SEEN TOM IN A MONTH!



HMMM...THAT'S MIGHTY STRANGE!

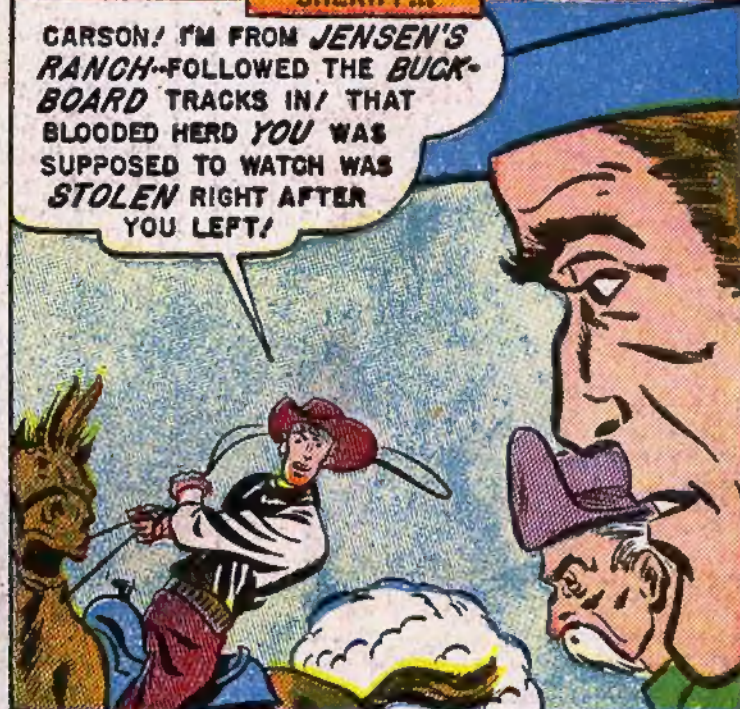
DID YUH ARREST THAT JENSEN JASPER, BLAZE?

NO! I'M NOT SURE YET THAT HE'S OUR MAN!



SUDDENLY A DUSTY RIDER SLAMS TOWARD THE SHERIFF...

CARSON! I'M FROM JENSEN'S RANCH--FOLLOWED THE BUCKBOARD TRACKS IN! THAT BLOODED HERD YOU WAS SUPPOSED TO WATCH WAS STOLEN RIGHT AFTER YOU LEFT!



YOU LEFT MIGHTY CONVENIENT, SHERIFF! MEBBE THAT'S WHY YOU CAN'T CATCH THESE RUSTLERS! MEBBE YOU'RE IN CAHOOTS WITH THEM AN' DON'T WANT TO CATCH THEM!

YOU MANGY COYOTE! I WOULDN'T CALL NAMES IF I WERE YOU! THAT BOSS OF YOURS, JENSEN, JUST GOT OUT OF JAIL BECAUSE HE WAS A RUSTLER!

JENSEN-- A RUSTLER?

GENTS, LET'S RIDE OUT TO JENSEN'S!

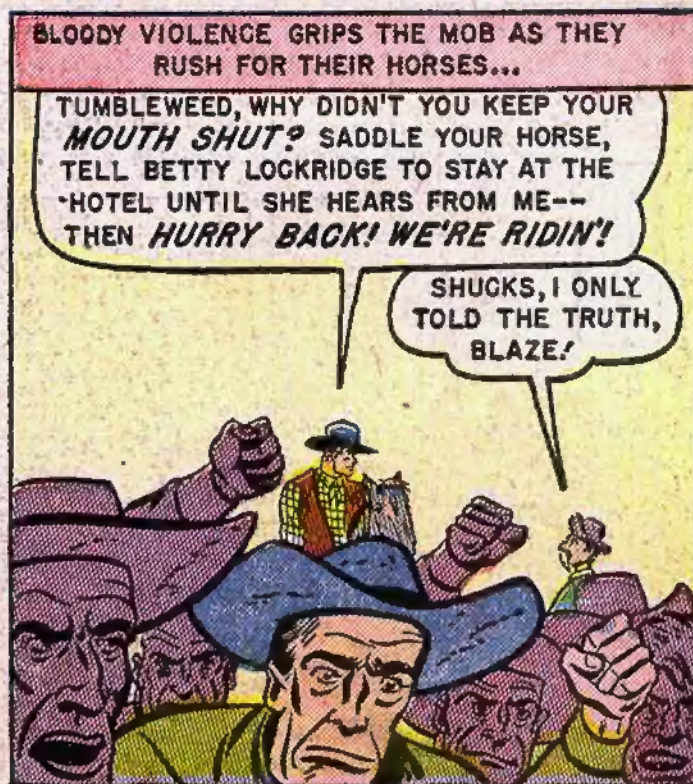
YEAH, AN' BRING YOUR ROPES!



BLOODY VIOLENCE GRIPS THE MOB AS THEY RUSH FOR THEIR HORSES...

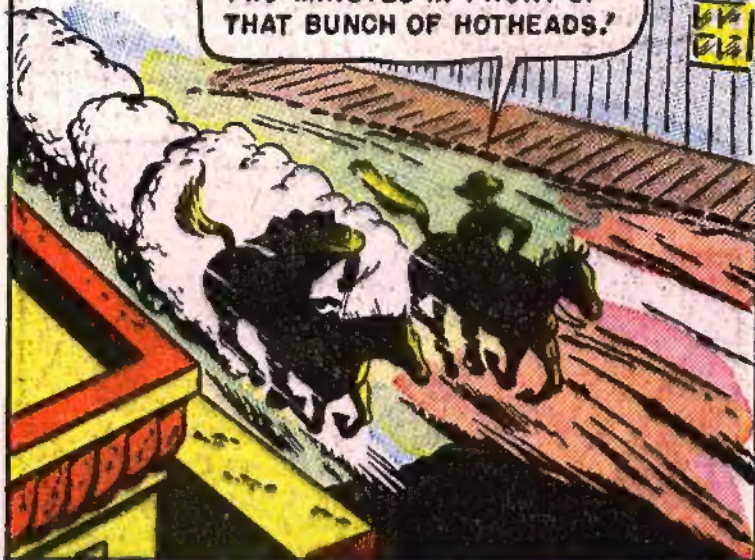
TUMBLEWEED, WHY DIDN'T YOU KEEP YOUR MOUTH SHUT? SADDLE YOUR HORSE, TELL BETTY LOCKRIDGE TO STAY AT THE HOTEL UNTIL SHE HEARS FROM ME-- THEN HURRY BACK! WE'RE RIDIN'!

SHUCKS, I ONLY TOLD THE TRUTH, BLAZE!



A FEW MINUTES LATER TUMBLEWEED JOINS BLAZE...

HARRY, THE HOTEL CLERK, SAID BETTY HEARD THAT RUCKUS, GRABBED A HORSE, AN' LIT A SHUCK OUT OF TOWN ABOUT TWO MINUTES IN FRONT OF THAT BUNCH OF HOTHEADS!



RECKON WE'D BETTER TAKE THE SHORT CUT TO JENSEN'S PLACE IF WE WANTA GET TO HIM BEFORE THAT MOB DOES!

WE'RE NOT GOIN' TO JENSEN'S PLACE! WE'RE HEADIN' FOR TOM LOCKRIDGES!



BUT, BLAZE, IF WE STOP AT TOM'S WE'LL NEVER BEAT THAT CROWD TO THAT DANGED RUSTLER!

WE'LL HAVE TO TAKE THAT CHANCE! YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE LET THAT CROWD KNOW ABOUT JENSEN'S PAST!



I COULDN'T STAND BY AN' LISTEN TO THAT COYOTE ACCUSE YOU! THAT WAS A PRETTY SMART TRICK, RUSTLIN' HIS OWN CATTLE TO BLAME ON YOU!

LET'S NOT COME TO ANY CONCLUSIONS UNTIL THIS GAME IS PLAYED OUT, TUMBLEWEED!



AS PURPLE SHADOWS OF NIGHT BEGIN TO GATHER, BLAZE AND TUMBLEWEED APPROACH THE LOCKRIDGE RANCH HOUSE!

THERE'S TOM'S SPREAD!

MIGHTY FINE BOY, TOM LOCKRIDGE! IF WE HAD MORE LIKE HIM, AN' FEWER LIKE JENSEN, WE'D BE BETTER OFF!



HELLO, BLAZE! WHAT BRINGS YOU OUT HERE TONIGHT?

RUSTLERS, TOM! THE PIECES OF THE PUZZLE HAVE FALLEN INTO PLACE! I KNOW NOW WHO'S THE BRAINS BEHIND THE GANG!



HOWDY, TOM! AIN'T SEEN YOU IN A MONTH OF SUNDAYS! WAS JUST TELLING BLAZE...

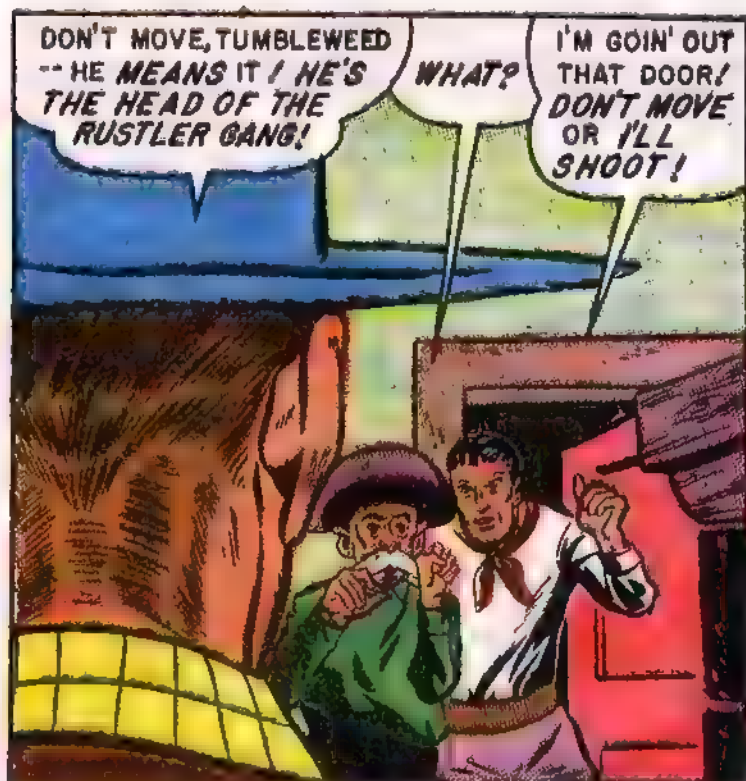
LOOK OUT! TUMBLEWEED!





AW, TOM, M'BOY, QUIT YOUR FUNNIN'!

SHUT UP! DROP YOUR GUNS, BLAZE--OR I'LL BLAST TUMBLEWEED INTO BOOT-HILL!



DON'T MOVE, TUMBLEWEED -- HE MEANS IT! HE'S THE HEAD OF THE RUSTLER GANG!

WHAT?

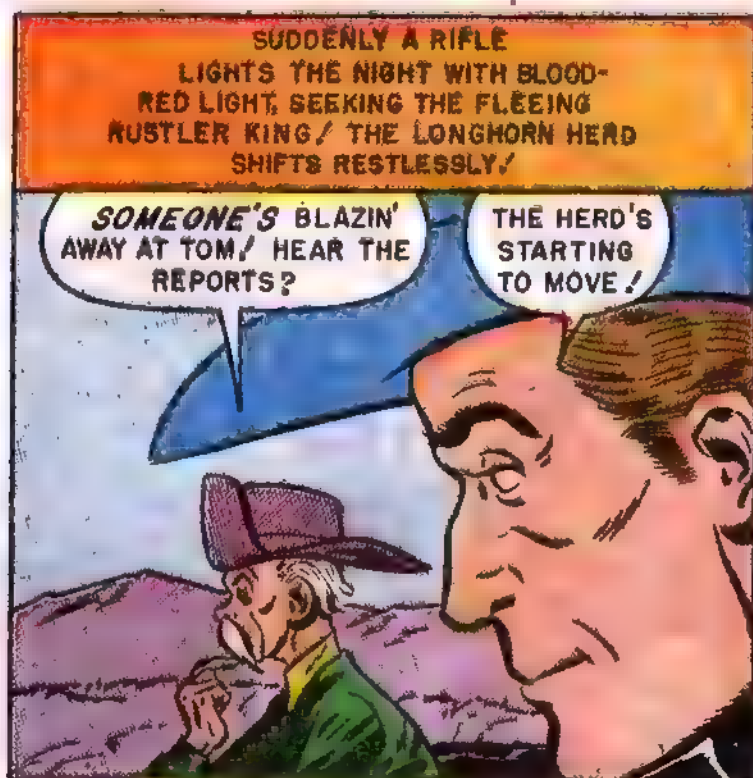
I'M GOIN' OUT THAT DOOR! DON'T MOVE OR I'LL SHOOT!



A QUICK JUMP AND TOM LOCKRIDGE IS OUT THE DOOR -- THEN HOOOF BEATS POUND INTO THE NIGHT!

HE'S SKIRTIN' THE HERD, HEADIN' NORTH!

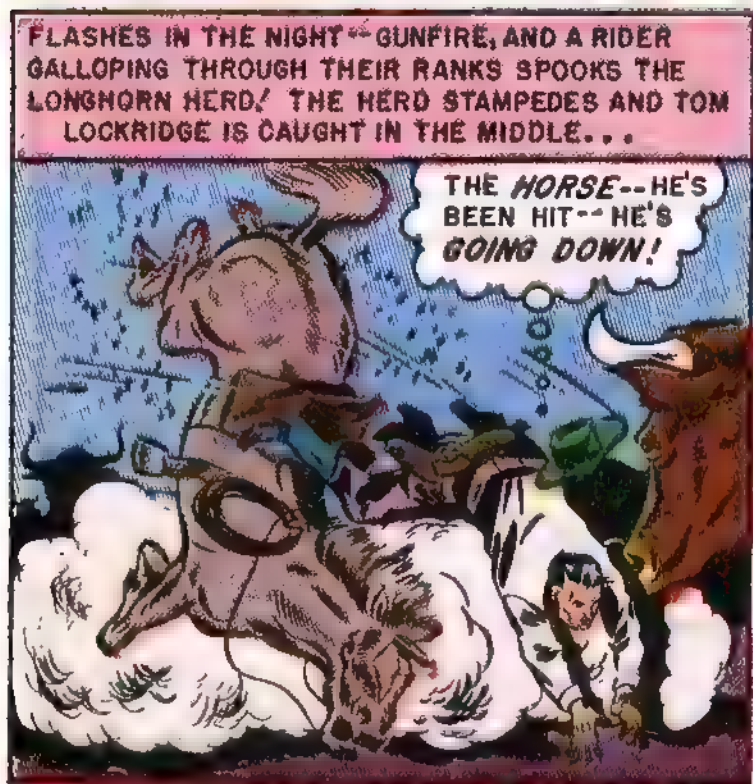
HE TOOK MY CAYUSE AN' DROVE YOUR GRAY AWAY--WE'LL NEVER GET THE POISON-PUP!



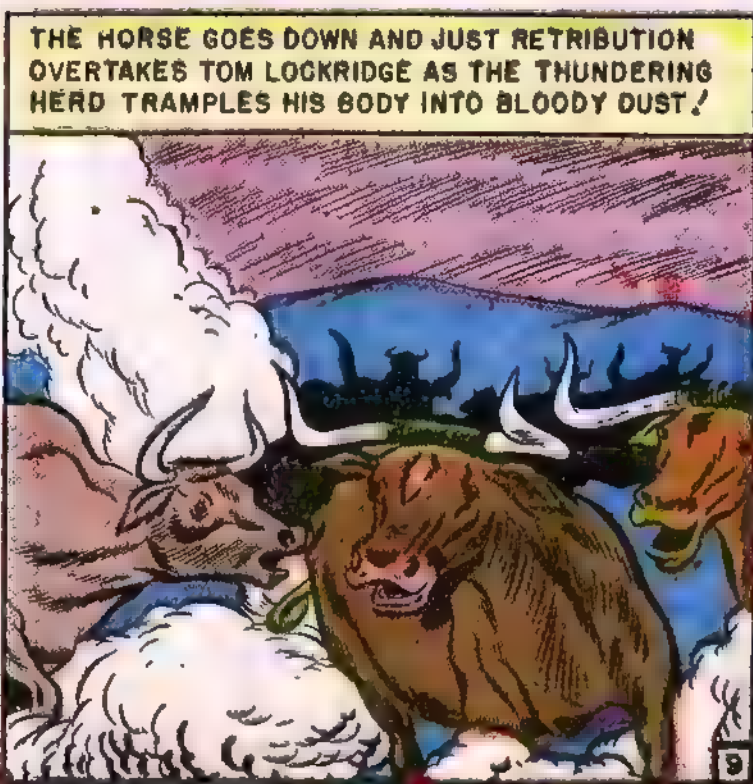
SUDDENLY A RIFLE LIGHTS THE NIGHT WITH BLOOD-RED LIGHT, SEEKING THE FLEEING RUSTLER KING! THE LONGHORN HERD SHIFTS RESTLESSLY!

SOMEONE'S BLAZIN' AWAY AT TOM! HEAR THE REPORTS?

THE HERD'S STARTING TO MOVE!



THE HORSE--HE'S BEEN HIT--HE'S GOING DOWN!

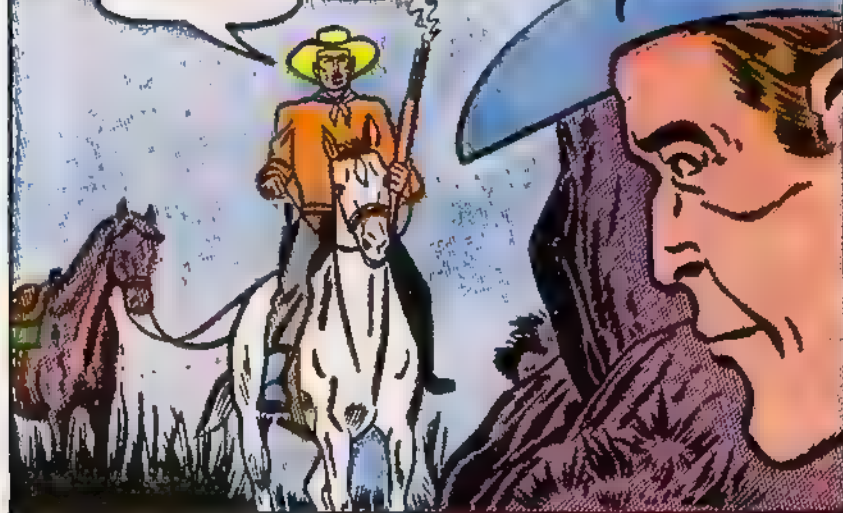


THE HORSE GOES DOWN AND JUST RETRIBUTION OVERTAKES TOM LOCKRIDGE AS THE THUNDERING HERD TRAMPLES HIS BODY INTO BLOODY DUST!

OUT OF THE NIGHT A FIGURE COMES RIDING--A FIGURE HOLDING A SMOKING RIFLE!

HIS HORSE WENT DOWN AND THE CATTLE RAN OVER HIM! HE DIED THE SAME WAY HE CAUSED SO MANY *OTHERS* TO DIE! PICKED UP YOUR HORSE OUT THERE, SHERIFF!

YOUR *VOICE* SOUNDS FAMILIAR, STRANGER, BUT I JUST CAN'T PLACE YOU!



SHUCKS, I'M DAVE JENSEN! JUST SHAVED MY BEARD OFF! Y'SEE, BETTY--ER--MISS LOCKRIDGE, RODE UP AN' TOLD ME ABOUT THE MOB HEADED MY WAY! *SHE* DIDN'T KNOW WHAT HER BROTHER WAS UP TO!



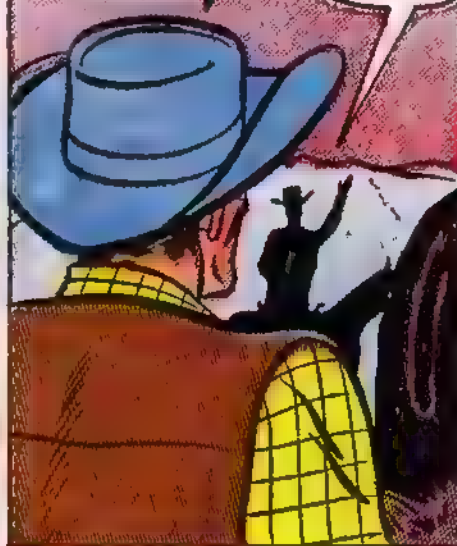
TOM TOLD HER TO PUT ON THAT RUNAWAY ACT FOR YOU, SHERIFF, TO GET YOU AWAY FROM MY HERD SO'S *HE* COULD RUSTLE IT! WHEN SHE HEARD WHAT WAS SAID IN TOWN, SHE FIGURED THE THING OUT!

I RECKONED IT WAS THAT WAY!



WELL, I RECKON I'LL BREAK THE NEWS TO BETTY...ER... MISS LOCKRIDGE! I HEADED HER BACK TO TOWN! ADIOS, FRIENDS!

ADIOS, JENSEN, AN' GOOD LUCK!



AND AS THE TWO LAW MEN HEAD BACK TO RED DOG...

TOM WAS THE *ONLY ONE* KNEW I WAS ON THE FARGO TRAIL WHEN JESSE OLINS TRIED TO KILL ME! TOM WAS THE BRAINS BEHIND OLINS' GANG AND HE FIGURED IF I KILLED JESSE, *HE'D* HAVE THAT MUCH *MORE* OF THE RUSTLIN' MONEY! INSTEAD OF RIDIN' TO TOWN TO TELL YOU ABOUT JESSE, HE RODE BACK TO GATHER THE GANG FOR THE *JENSEN RUSTLE!*



HE USED TO *BUY* AN' *SELL* CATTLE AN' KNEW *ALL* THE MARKETS FOR *STOLEN HERDS!* THIS'LL BE TOUGH ON BETTY--LEFT ALL ALONE!

I DUNNO 'BOUT THET! FROM THE LOOKS OF THAT JENSEN FELLER, I DON'T RECKON BETTY'LL BE ALONE VERY *LONG!*



NOW THERE'S A *MAN*, THAT JENSEN! LIKED HIM SOON'S I CLAPPED EYES ON HIM! TOM LOCKRIDGE ALWAYS LOOKED A LITTLE SNEAKY TO ME--NEVER LIKED THE YOUNG PUP! I'M A GREAT JUDGE OF CHARACTER, Y'KNOW, AN' IF YOU'D LISTENED TO *ME* WHEN I...



...AND SO ON, FAR INTO THE NIGHT!

THE END

"A Letter to Our Readers and Their Parents!"

IT IS OUR EARNEST HOPE THAT YOU ENJOY reading our magazines. You know, there are many different kinds of stories, and we get a different kind of satisfaction from each one. We like the stories of Robin Hood and the Iliad of Homer, because we can imagine ourselves heroes, overcoming the enemy. We like stories of great men in history, because they make us ambitious to do good, kind deeds. We like stories of mischievous boys like Tom Sawyer, because Tom does many of the things we would enjoy doing, but some of them we cannot do.



Some of you probably choose books with a lot of pictures, because the pictures seem to make the story live. That, to some extent, explains your interest in comics.

In our magazines, we try to give you good pictures and interesting stories. We would like to feel, also, that we are helping you to take a stand in favor of right and justice, develop respect for law and order, and learn to protect weaker people, just like the heroes in our adventure stories.

The grown-ups of this world owe you young people an apology, because we haven't made the world a very secure and peaceful place in which to live. Our comics portray, it is true, some of the unhappy things that happen in the world. But they are things you know about anyway—and in the stories, at least, the good people always win. All of us wish it were that way in real life as well.

Just as there are good and bad people, good and bad radio programs, good and bad movies, so there is good and bad literature. In order to help you always choose the good, we will continue to do our best to maintain a high standard in our own magazines.

Please remember that comics, with their many pictures, are just one type of literature. We also want you to grow familiar with the great books in our vast literary heritage, and we have no doubt that, with guidance from your parents, teachers, and town librarians, you will become interested in those classics, and learn to love them.

Meanwhile, don't forget, though you can get the thrill of humor and adventure in comic magazines—they should, nonetheless, be considered in two ways: Not only for the pleasure they give you, but also as a stepping-stone to your appreciation of books that have stood the test of time as reading fare for all people, young and old.

Incidentally, one of our recent editorials used the word "endorsement" in connection with Dr. Thompson's services to us as Editorial Consultant. In the interest of further clarification of Dr. Thompson's functions, we wish to state that Marvel Comic Group submits all its published magazines to Dr. Thompson for review, criticism, and report to our staff, which is under constant instruction to accept Dr. Thompson's criticisms, and to abide by the same. In this way, we constantly strive to bring better comic magazines to our vast group of readers.

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THE EDITORS**

TEX TAYLOR

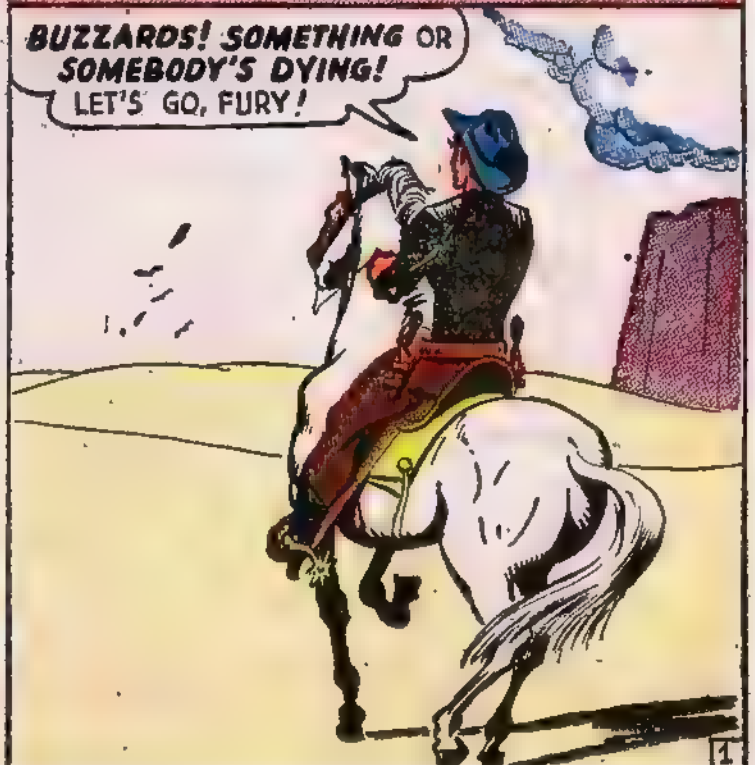


BUZZARDS SOAR GREEDILY OVER THE DESERT SANDS WAITING FOR--DEATH!



NEARBY, A LONE COWBOY SCANS THE DESERT SKIES!

BUZZARDS! SOMETHING OR SOMEBODY'S DYING!
LET'S GO, FURY!



BOLDLY, THE VULTURES HAVE
BEGUN TO SWOOP DOWN,
WHEN...

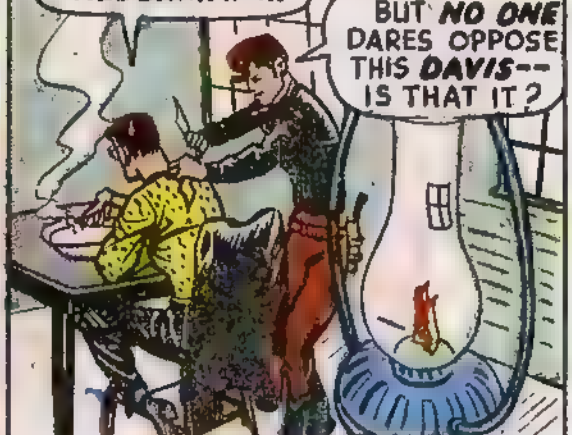


THANKS, STRANGER!
I'M THE **SCHOOLTEACHER**
AT DRY GULCH! **BRAD**
DAVIS RAN ME OUT OF
TOWN! MUH NAME'S HOWARD
ORKIN!



TEX CARRIES THE SCHOOLTEACHER
TO HIS CABIN!

MY FATHER AND I FORMED A
CITIZENS' COMMITTEE
TO BRING **LAW AND ORDER**
TO DRY GULCH! I WAS
NOMINATED TO RUN AGAINST
BRAD DAVIS, FOR **TOWN**
ALDERMAN...



DAVIS' GANG LEFT
ME ON THE DESERT--
WARNED ME NOT TO
COME BACK OR
THEY'D...

KILL YOU? YOU KNOW
IT'S STRANGE, BUT
WITHOUT YOUR TEACH-
ING CLOTHES AND
GLASSES YOU LOOK A
LOT LIKE ME! NOW,
I'VE BEEN THINKING...



YOU
MEAN--?

EXACTLY! I'LL WEAR YOUR
CLOTHES, CHANGE PLACES WITH
YOU, AND THEN **TEX TAYLOR**
WILL GO BACK TO DRY GULCH
AS **HOWARD ORKIN,**
SCHOOL TEACHER!



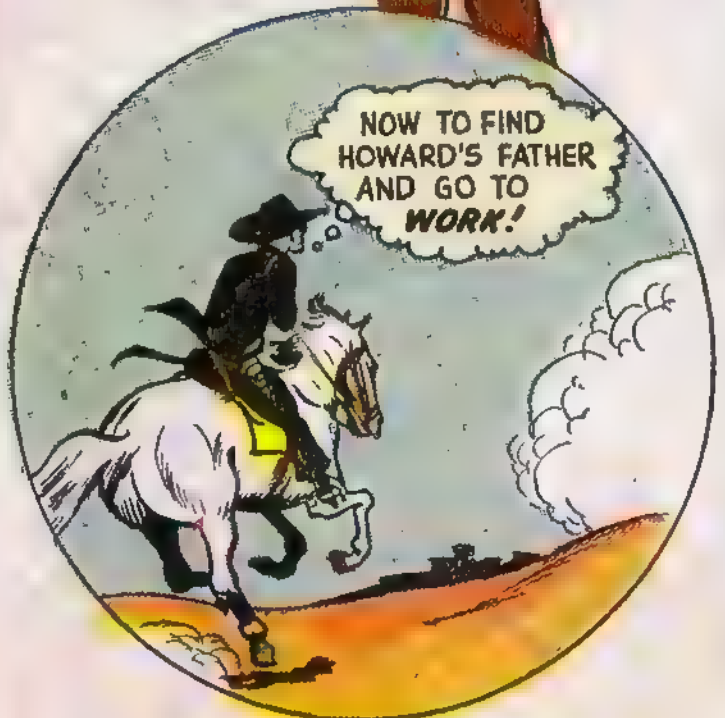
OVERRIDING THE SCHOOLTEACHER'S PROTESTS,
TEX SALLIES FORTH TO BATTLE THE ENEMY!

AND **STAY INSIDE** THE
CABIN-- SO'S NO PASSER-BY
WILL SEE YOU!

GOOD
LUCK,
TEX!



NOW TO FIND
HOWARD'S FATHER
AND GO TO
WORK!



OUTSIDE THE TOWN SCHOOL-
HOUSE, AN OLD MAN IS
DUMFOUNDED!

HOWARD, MY
SON! IS IT
REALLY YOU?
I CAN HARDLY
BELIEVE MY
EYES!

POP! I'VE
GOT TO
TALK TO
YOU!

DRY
GULCH
SCHOOL

TEX EXPLAINS EVERYTHING TO
THE AMAZED POP ORKIN!

SO YOU SEE--
HOWARD'S SAFE!
BUT **NO ONE**
MUST KNOW!

I'LL DO ANYTHING
YOU SAY, TEX-- I
MEAN-- HOWARD!
YOU SAVED MY SON!

GOSH, HOWARD'S
BACK! NOW WE
CAN GO BACK
TO SCHOOL!

ONE THING, HOWARD--
YOU'LL HAVE TO GO
IN AND TEACH
SCHOOL--JUST
SO'S IT'LL LOOK
RIGHT!

I'LL TACKLE
ANY GUN-TOTIN'
COYOTE WEST OF
THE ROCKIES! BUT
KIDS-- (GULP)
THEY SCARE ME!

ORDER--O-R-D-E-R--
GET IT, KIDS?

LAW
&
ORDER

NOW, KIDDIES, THE CLASS IS
GOING TO BE DISMISSED,
'CAUSE I'VE GOT A JOB
FOR YOU!

HOO-RAY!

YOU'RE GOING TO EVERY HOUSE IN DRY
GULCH AND TELL THEM THE CITIZENS'
COMMITTEE'S **MEETIN'** AGAIN--
TOMORROW ON MAIN STREET!
NOW... SCAT!

BRAD DAVIS!
I'M A'COMIN'
AFTER YOU!

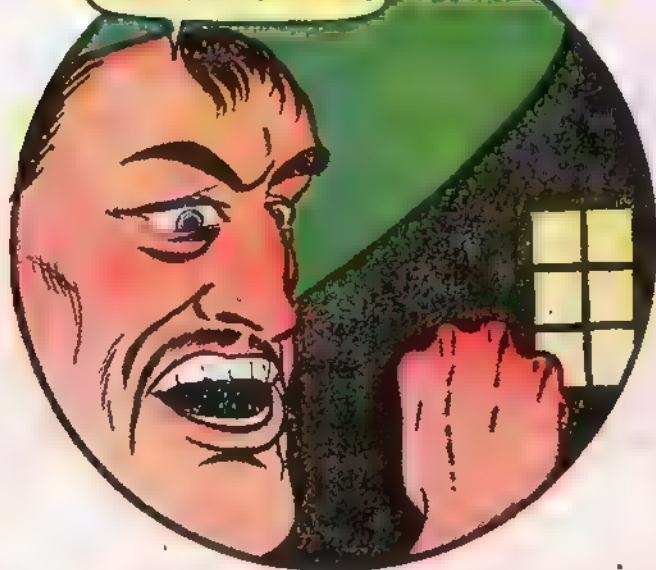
MEANWHILE, IN THE LOCAL SALOON, BRAD DAVIS, THE TOWN ALDERMAN, SITS SURROUNDED BY HIS CRONIES!

IN A COUPLA DAYS YOU'LL BE REELECTED, BRAD! HA! HA!

WHY NOT? THIS TOWN KNOWS AN HONEST ALDERMAN WHEN IT HAS ONE! HA! HA! HA!



THE WHIMPERING LITTLE... WE'LL HAVE SOME FUN FIRST, BOYS! AND THEN **REALLY** GET RID OF HIM!

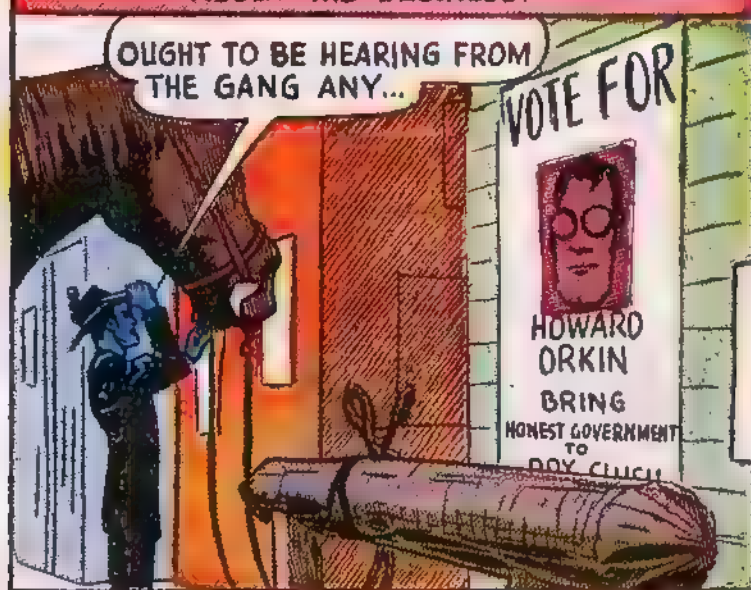


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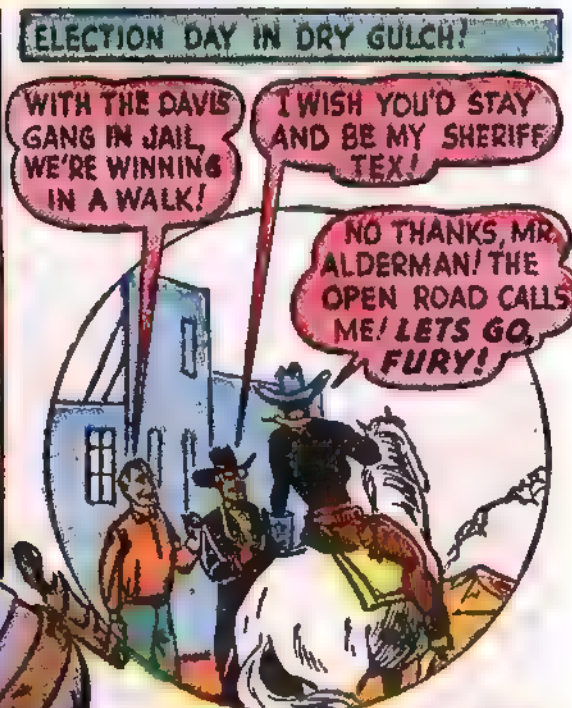
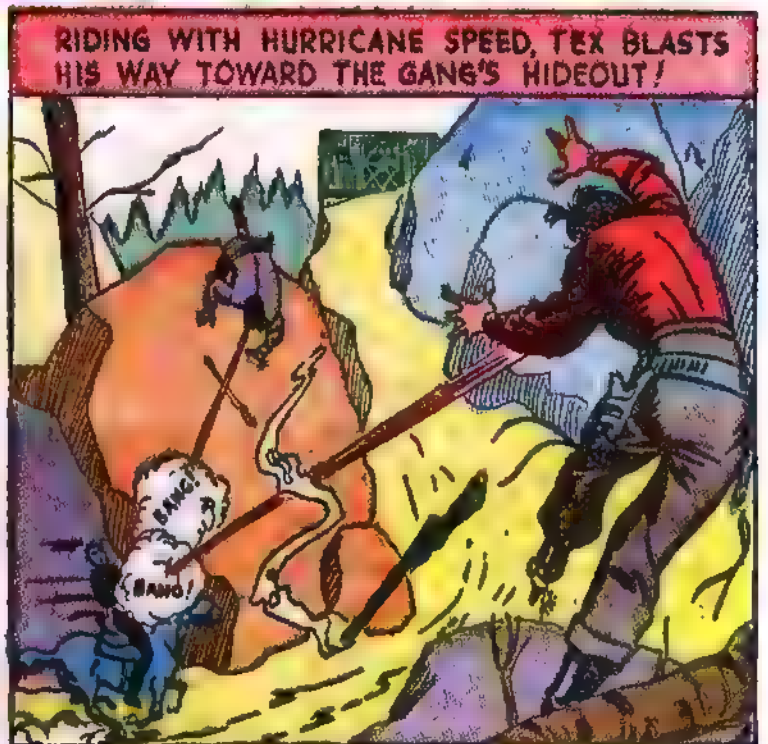
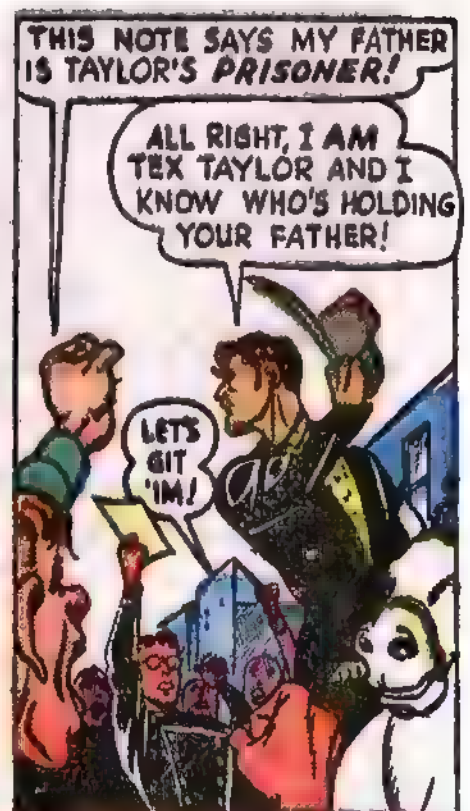
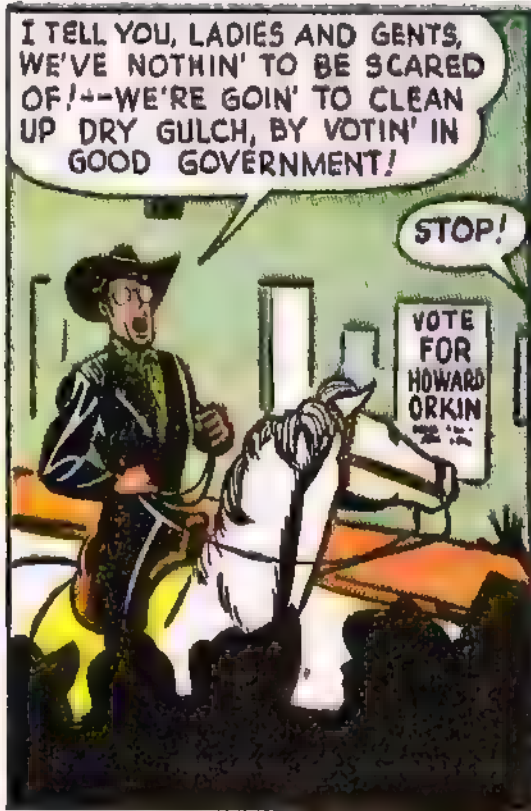
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THAT'S DAD'S HANDWRITING, ALL RIGHT! I'VE GOT TO GET BACK TO DRY GULCH!

Tex Taylor lied to you--he's over to you--and threatens my life unless I sign over all my gold to him! Come back, Howard, and denounce him! Dad





THE END

THE
STORY
BEHIND
THE
COVER!

BLAZE CARSON

in

TRAPPED IN THE KILLER'S DEN

"It looks like we're a' goin' to have trouble, Blaze."

There was a note of concern in the old deputy's voice, and a worried look clouded his bright blue eyes as he addressed the sheriff.

"I don't like it a bit," he added with emphasis.

With a shrug of his shoulders, he swung out of the chair and stamped heavily across the room to the window.

As yet, Blaze Carson, trouble-shooting sheriff, was silent. A light smile tugged at the corner of his lips as he studied the back of old Tumbleweed, who moodily stared out the window. The concern that the old man felt for him was heartwarming, and Blaze couldn't help smiling—a smile that acknowledged the strong bond of friendship that existed between the two men.

Blaze swung his feet off the desk and got to his feet. Slowly he crossed the room and placed an affectionate arm across the old man's shoulders.

"I wouldn't let it worry you none," he said. "If Jim Blake and his crowd start anything in our town, we'll handle him the same way we handle all of his kind that came before him."

Tumbleweed shrugged his shoulders in a resigned manner.

"Maybe yer right, Blaze," he said. "But I'd be careful jist

the same. I hear this fella, Jim Blake, is an ornery character—and plenty mean — no tellin' what he might do."

For a moment the sheriff's eyes narrowed. "There's nothing we can do until he plays his hand—and until he does, we'll just have to sit tight."

"Wal, you can sit tight if yuh want to," growled Tumbleweed, "but if I feel like worryin', I guess it's my privilege."



"I suppose it is," said the sheriff, good-naturedly. "In the meanwhile, keep an eye on things while I stroll down to the express office and check the next shipment for Carson City."

Without waiting for Tumbleweed's reply, Blaze Carson left the office.

As he walked along, all traces of his bantering attitude toward Tumbleweed disappeared. In its place came the determined knowledge that Jim Blake would

undoubtedly play his hand—and soon.

Blaze knew only too well that everything Tumbleweed had said about Jim Blake was true. He was mean, clever and, what was even worse, a deadly killer.

Jim Blake's notorious fame as a gunman had been growing by leaps and bounds. Throughout the state he had led his marauding gang of henchmen in one long series of bank robberies and general lawlessness. Now he was supposed to be moving in on Blaze Carson's township—and with this move, he had made it known that his one aim was to put a .45 slug through Blaze's heart.

If Blaze had been trying to make light of the matter in old Tumbleweed's presence, he certainly didn't feel that way at the moment. There was a hard glint in his eye—and as he walked down the street in a measured stride, he was determined that if Jim Blake did move in, it would be the last move he'd ever make . . .

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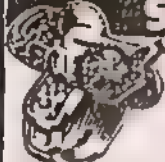
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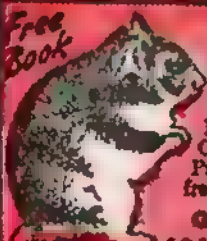


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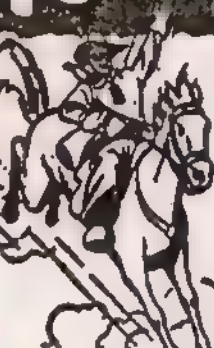
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stairs, he knew that something was amiss. The door to the jail house stood wide open and the acrid odor of gunpowder filled the air.

In two leaps, Blaze was inside. One glance told the story. The two chairs and desk were overturned in what must have been a sharp tussle—and what really made him gasp was that Tumbleweed was nowhere in sight.

He was on the point of rushing out, when he noticed the piece of paper lying on the floor. Quickly he picked it up, and what he read set his blood boiling. In a bold hand were scrawled the words: "If yuh want yer deputy, come and get 'im. We'll be waitin' fer ya at Nate's Gamblin' Hall." It was signed, "Jim Blake."

Without a moment's hesitation, Blaze Carson was heading in the direction of Nate's Gambling Hall. He knew, well enough, that Blake had set a trap, but it mattered little at the moment. The one thought that pounded through his mind was that Tumbleweed was in the hands of a gang of killers and, even if it meant his own life, he was determined to come to the aid of his old friend.

With the stealth of a mountain lion, he approached the rear of the building. The street was completely deserted and it was obvious to Blaze Carson that the gunfire had driven all the town's citizens under cover.

As he made a step forward toward the building, a man carrying a rifle rounded the corner. Quickly, Blaze Carson drew back behind a protecting fence. A moment later he cautiously looked out, and he noted, with satisfaction, that the man had turned his back on him.

Cautiously he crept forward.

When he was but a few feet from the gunman, the man turned. Startled by the sudden appearance of the sheriff, the man hesitated before slinging the rifle to his shoulder. In the next instant the gun was knocked from his hand, and a moment later a steel-like fist crashed into his jaw. The cry of warning died on his lips, and with a low groan, the gunman fell to the ground.

It was fairly obvious to Blaze Carson that Blake had posted others of his gang around the building and that the best possible entry would be through the second story of the gambling hall.

Several moments later, he had pulled himself atop a low shed that led to one of the second-story windows. Cautiously, he peered into the window. What he saw caused him to suck in his breath sharply. Seated in a chair was Tumbleweed, and seated opposite, with a gun pointed at his chest, was an ugly-faced killer.

With a lightning move, Blaze threw open the window and leaped into the room. The air echoed with the blast of the rifle, and the bullet thudded dully into the wall above Carson's head. Before the gunman could fire again, Blaze Carson's guns roared in reply and the would-be killer pitched forward and then lay still.

Tumbleweed's cry of joy was drowned out by the sound of footsteps thundering up the stairs.

"Let's meet this head-on," shouted Carson. "They've probably got others outside and, either way, we'll have to shoot our way out."

With a quick gesture, he threw open the door, and both

of them charged out on the balcony to meet the onslaught.

One of the gang was already upon them, but a well-placed blow by Blaze Carson sent the man hurtling over the railing.

In the next instant the muscular body of Blaze Carson flashed over the railing and his outstretched hand grasped the low-hanging chandelier. With perfect timing his heel caught the jaw of one of the gang and the man reeled backward.

"C'mon, you coyotes," cried Blaze, and his voice was hot with rage. "You want a fight an' you're goin' to get it—all you can handle!"

In another moment he dropped to the floor. Facing him across the room was Jim Blake.

Desperately Blake reached for his hip but his move was never completed. An orange flame spurted from the sheriff's gun and the man who boasted that he'd put a bullet through the sheriff's heart fell face forward with a bullet in his own.

When Blaze looked up to where Tumbleweed was, the sight that met his eyes brought a smile to his lips. Old Tumbleweed, armed with a stout chair, was beating the remaining henchman off the stairs in apple pie order.

A half-hour later the two friends sat once more in the jailhouse office, the remaining desperadoes securely locked in cells.

"By golly," stammered Tumbleweed, "don't know what I'd done if you hadn't shown up, Blaze."

When Blaze answered, he was smiling broadly.

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I KNEW HE'D KILL ME IF I DIDN'T DO AS HE SAID-- SO I RODE AWAY, LEAVING THE CRUMPLED BODY OF THE LOVELY GIRL IN THE DUST!

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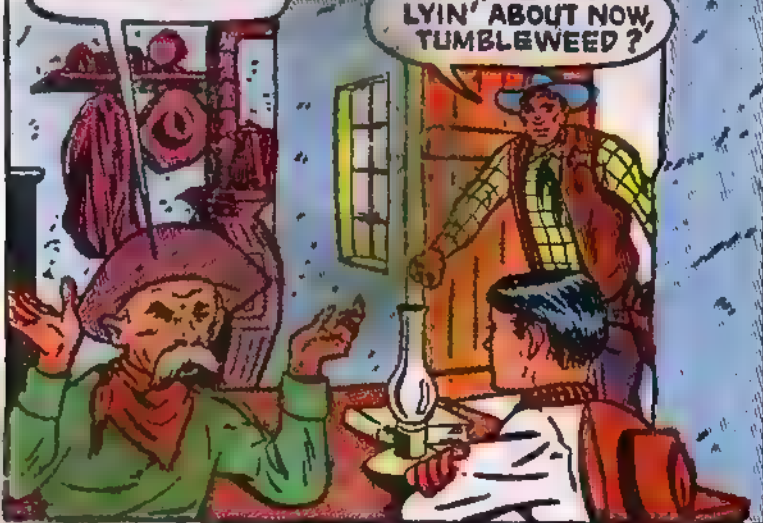
"THE MENACE IN THE PAST!"

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TUMBLEWEED, DEPUTY SHERIFF OF RED DOG, IS REMINISCING OUT LOUD, FOR THE BENEFIT OF YOUNG JOHNNY BAXTER!

SO I SAYS TO BILLY THE KID-- BILLY, YOU BUCK-TOOTHED COYOTE, DRAW YORE HOGLEGS, AN'...

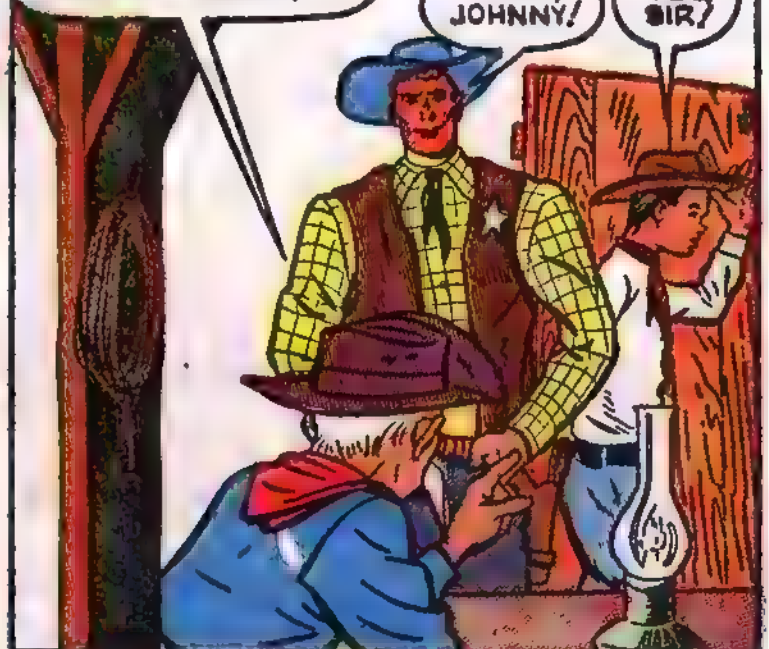
WHAT'RE YOU LYIN' ABOUT NOW, TUMBLEWEED?



WHAT D'YA MEAN, LYIN'? IT'S THE GOSPEL TRUTH! WHY, WHEN I WAS IN LINCOLN COUNTY, I...

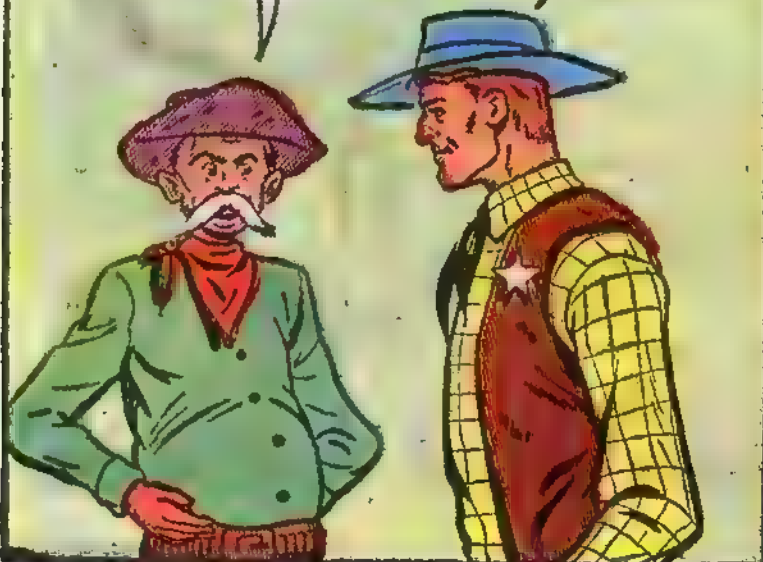
RUN ALONG, JOHNNY!

YES, SIR!

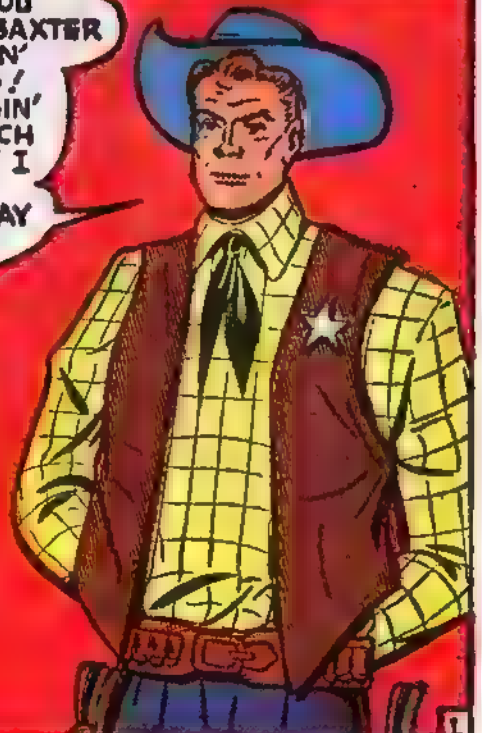


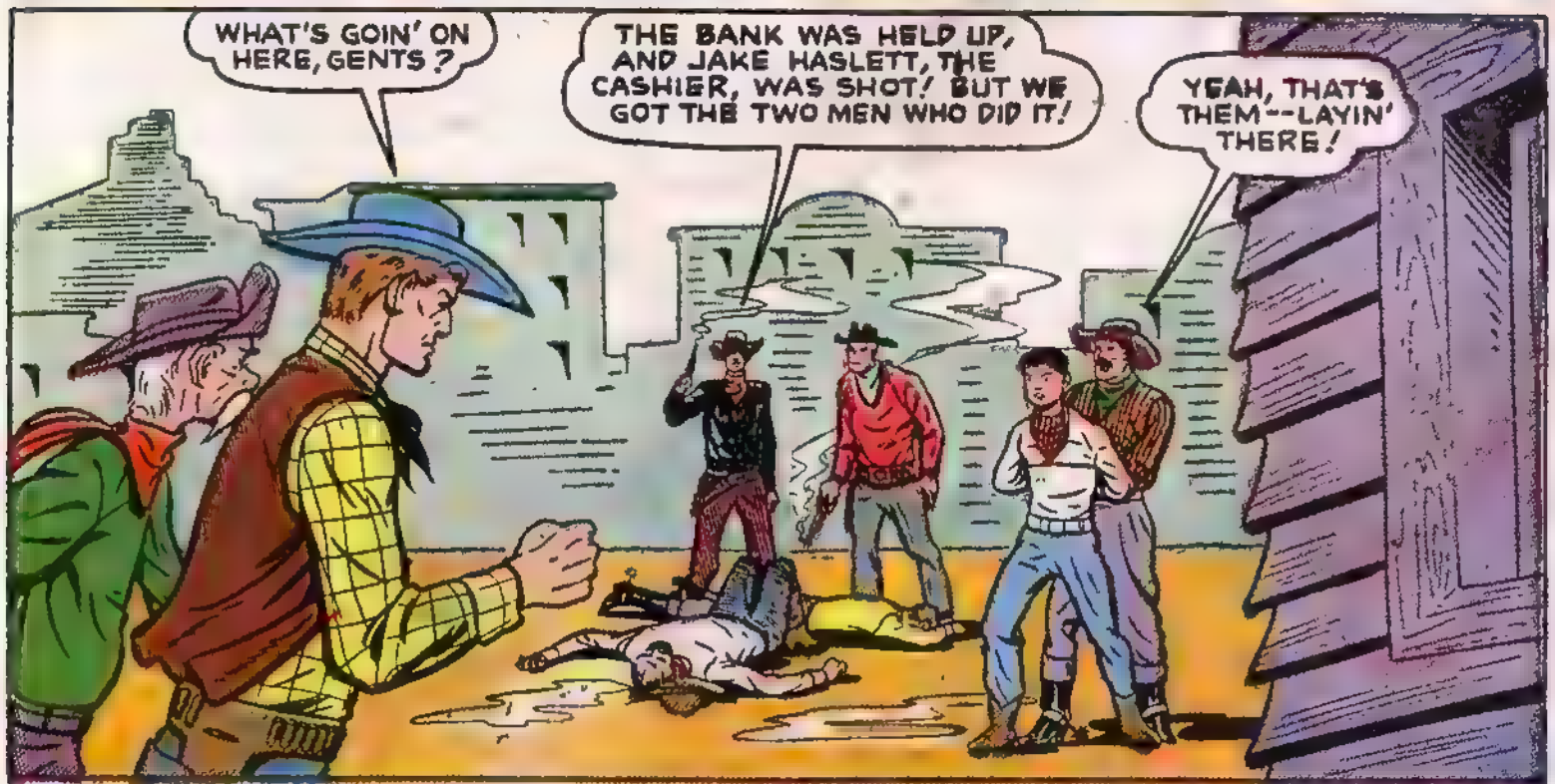
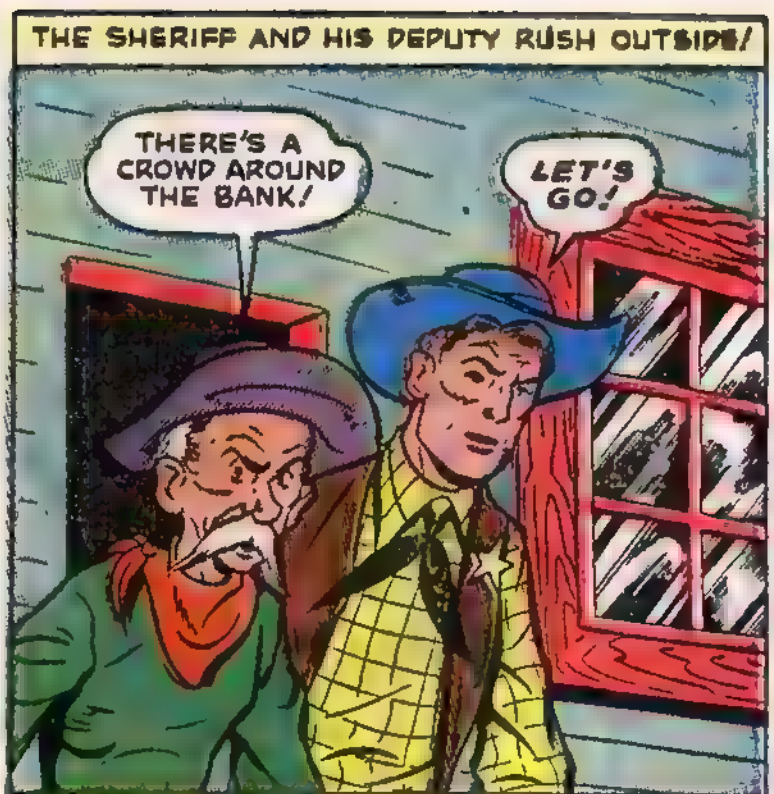
NOW LOOKA HERE, BLAZE CARSON-- I WEREN'T LYIN', I WAS...

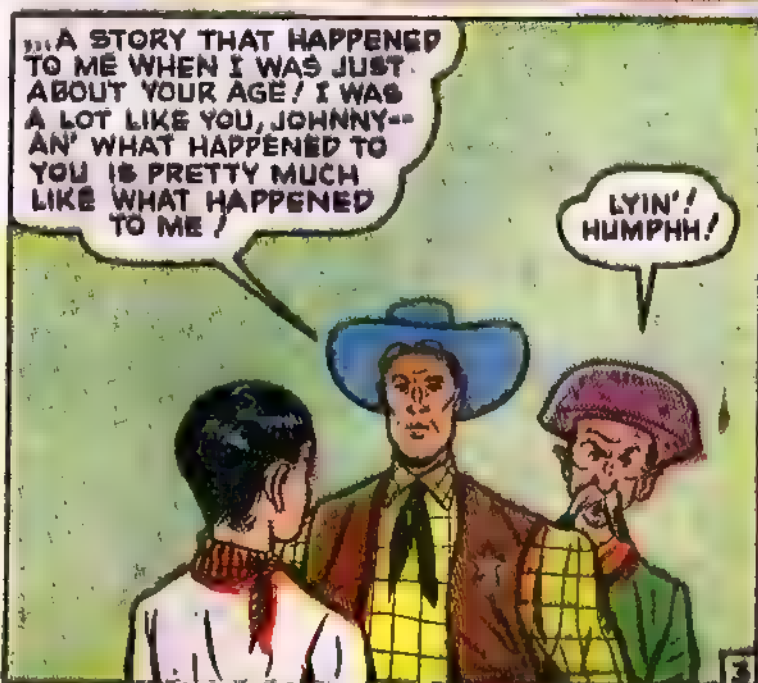
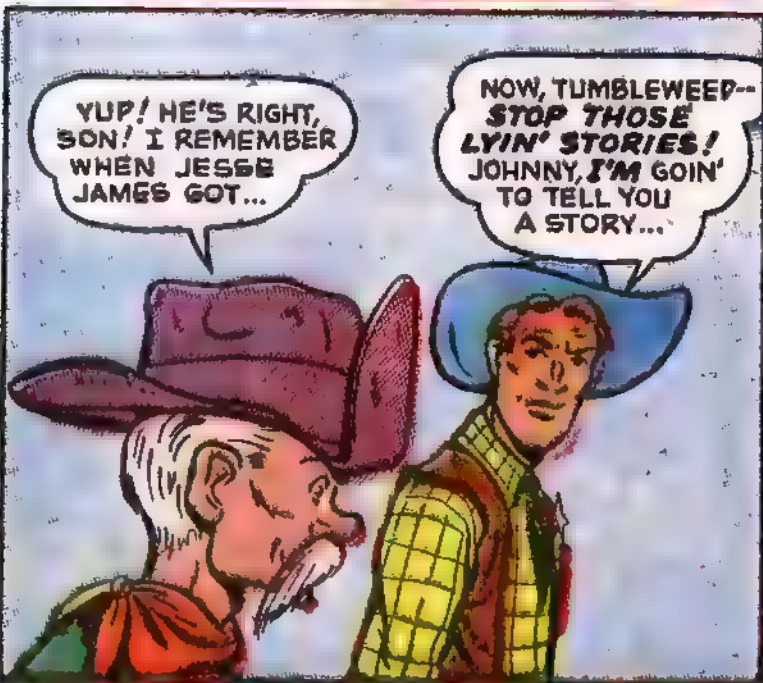
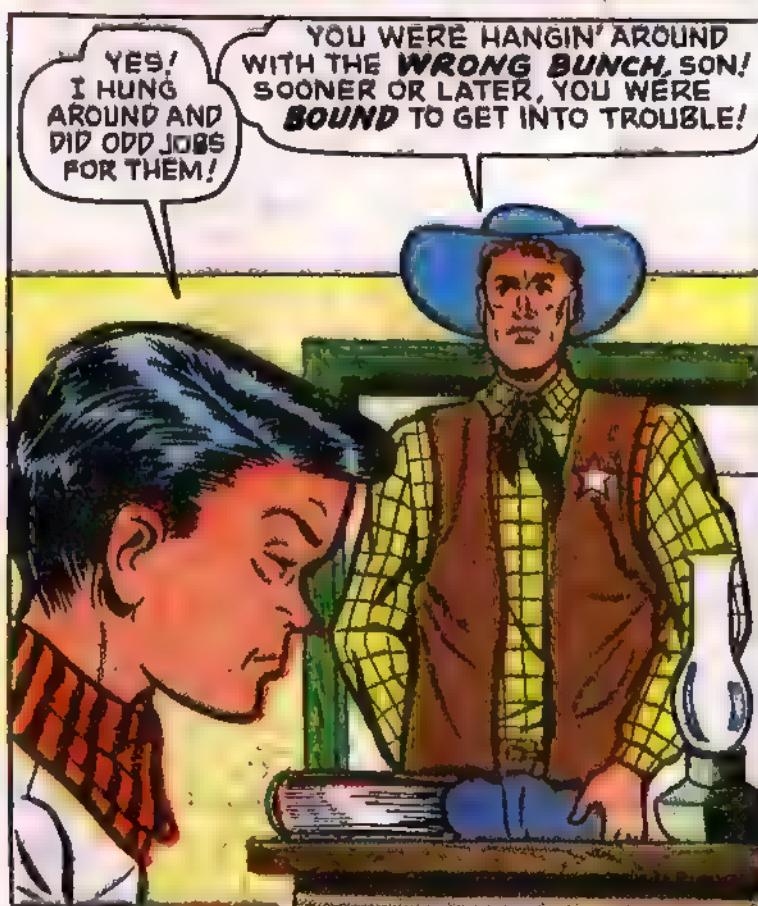
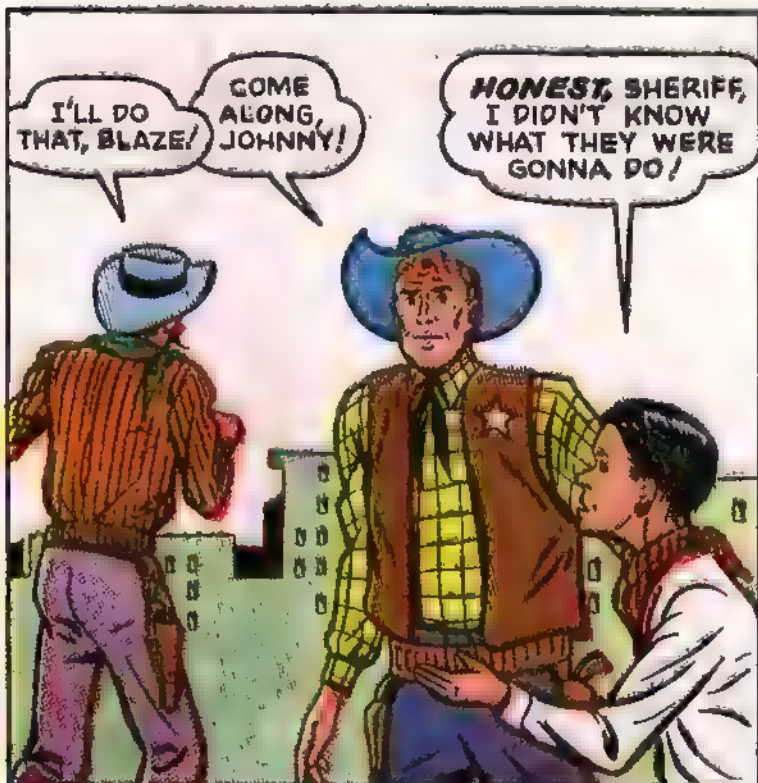
HOLD IT, OLD-TIMER...



I DON'T WANT YOU TELLIN' JOHNNY BAXTER THOSE BLOOD AN' THUNDER YARNS! HE'S BEEN HANGIN' OUT WITH A BUNCH OF LOAFERS, AN' I DON'T WANT ANYTHING WE SAY TO HAVE A BAD INFLUENCE!



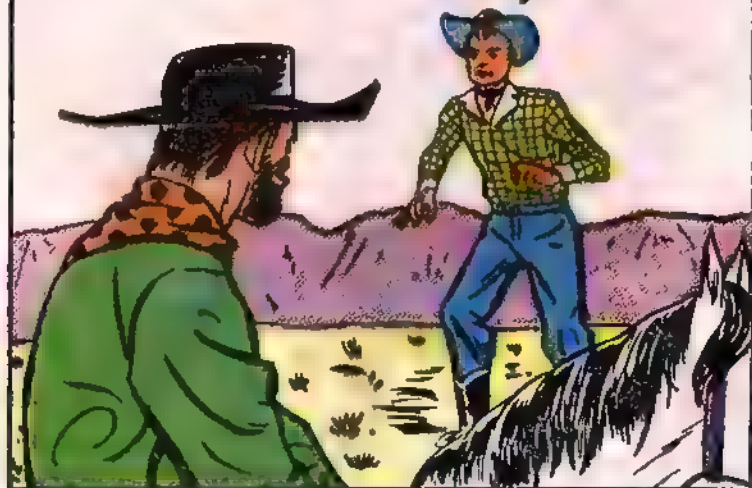




"I WAS HANGIN' AROUND WITH THE WRONG CROWD,
AND ONE DAY..."

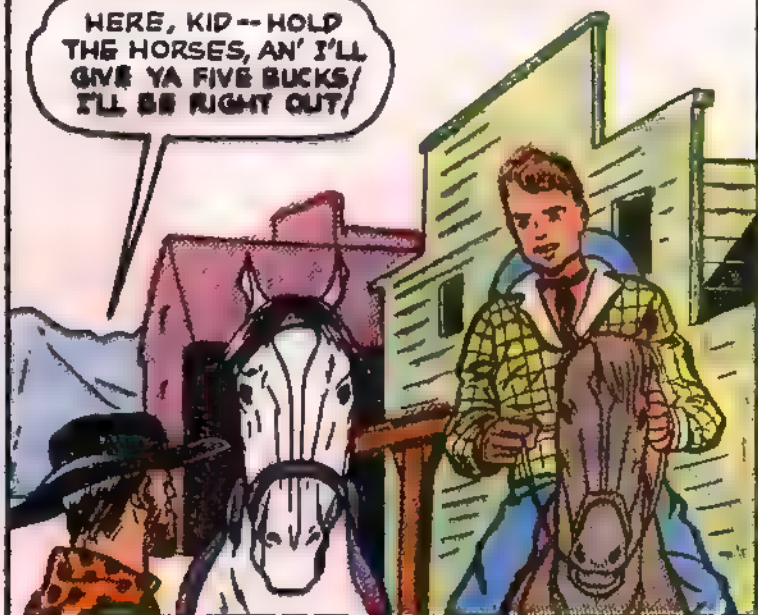
HEY, KID-- GET YOUR
PONY AND LET'S
TAKE A RIDE!

SURE THING,
KENO!



"WE ROPE DOWN THE STREET TO THE BANK, AND
KENO SAID..."

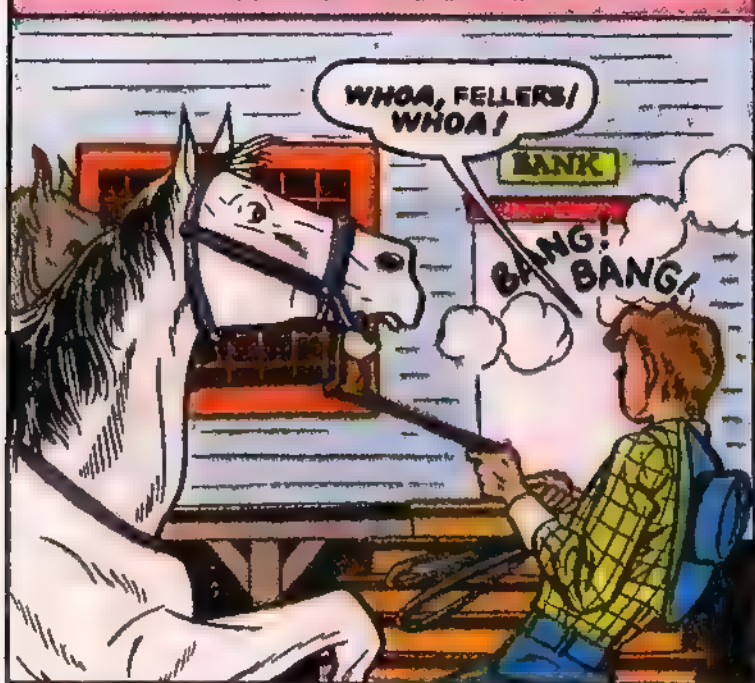
HERE, KID-- HOLD
THE HORSES, AN' I'LL
GIVE YA FIVE BUCKS/
I'LL BE RIGHT OUT!



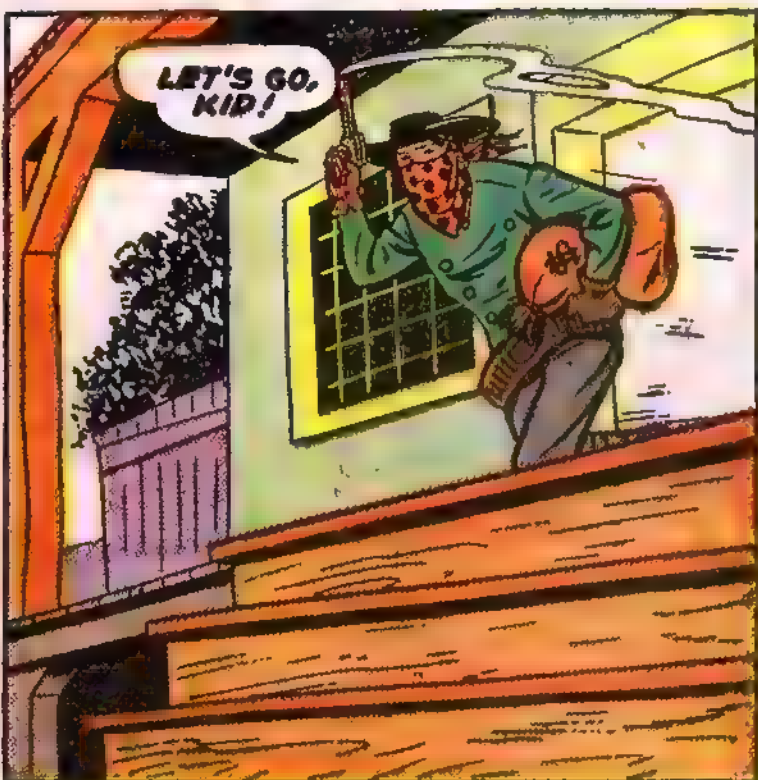
"KENO WENT INTO THE BANK, AN' A MINUTE LATER,
THE HORSES SPOOKED UP, AS GUNFIRE ROLLED
OUT FROM THE BANK!"

WHOA, FELLERS/
WHOA!

BANG! BANG!



LET'S GO,
KID!



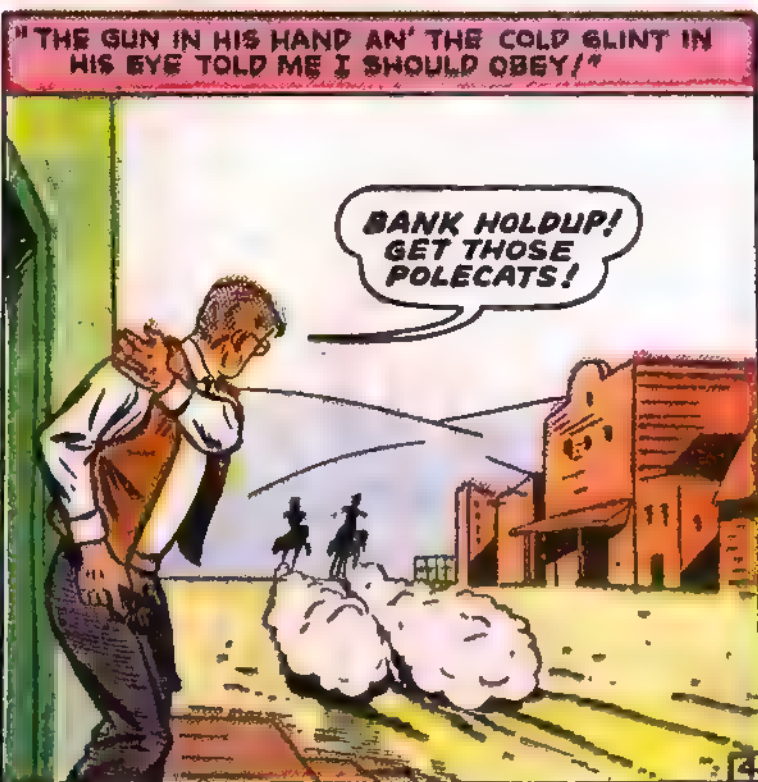
"THE GUN IN HIS HAND AN' THE COLD GLINT IN
HIS EYE TOLD ME I SHOULD OBEY!"

YOU! YOU
ROBBED
THE BANK!

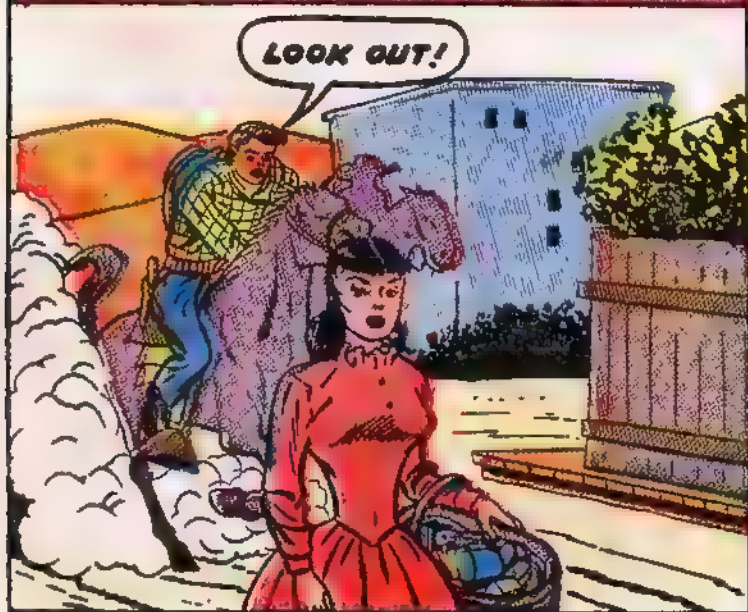
GET GOIN'
IF YOU WANTA
LIVE! PRONTO!



BANK HOLDUP!
GET THOSE
POLECATS!



"WE SLAMMED TOWARD THE EDGE OF TOWN, AN' JUST AS WE PASSED THE DRY-GOODS STORE NEAR THE TREE-BELT EDGE, A YOUNG GIRL STEPPED OUT INTO THE PATH OF THE RACING HORSES!"



"I TRIED TO PULL UP MY CAYUSE BUT HE WAS GOIN' TOO FAST! I HEARD THE GIRL GO DOWN BENEATH HIS HOOF!"

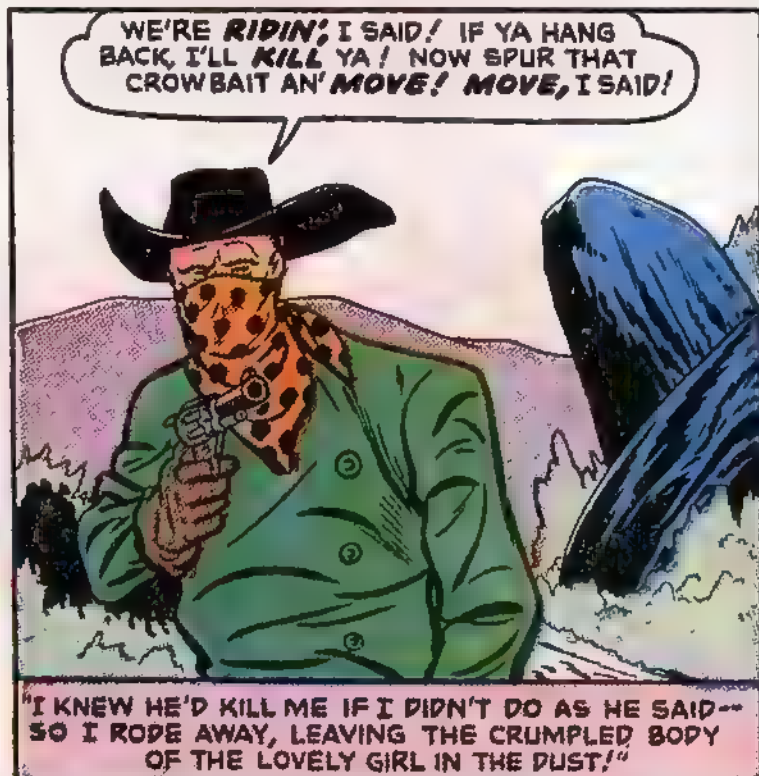


GET BACK IN THE SADDLE, YOU FOOL! WE'RE RIDIN'!

BUT, KENO-- SHE'S HURT BAD!



WE'RE RIDIN', I SAID! IF YA HANG BACK, I'LL KILL YA! NOW SPUR THAT CROWBAIT AN' MOVE! MOVE, I SAID!



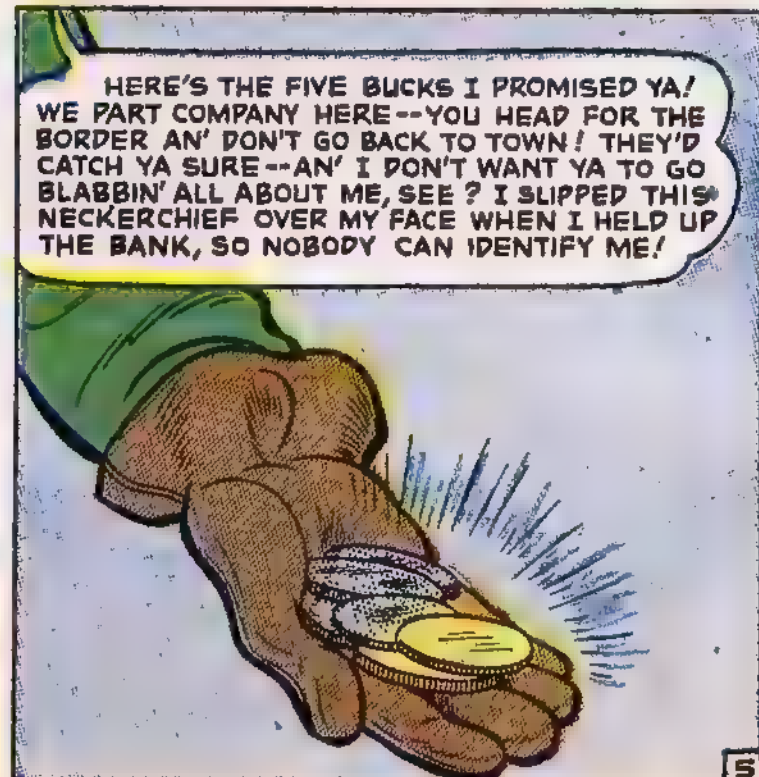
"I KNEW HE'D KILL ME IF I DIDN'T DO AS HE SAID-- SO I RODE AWAY, LEAVING THE CRUMPLED BODY OF THE LOVELY GIRL IN THE DUST!"

SOON WE REACHED THE TREE-BELT, AN' SAFETY-- FOR THE MOMENT!"

PULL UP, KID!



HERE'S THE FIVE BUCKS I PROMISED YA! WE PART COMPANY HERE--YOU HEAD FOR THE BORDER AN' DON'T GO BACK TO TOWN! THEY'D CATCH YA SURE--AN' I DON'T WANT YA TO GO BLABBIN' ALL ABOUT ME, SEE? I SLIPPED THIS NECKERCHIEF OVER MY FACE WHEN I HELD UP THE BANK, SO NOBODY CAN IDENTIFY ME!



"I ROPE INTO THE TIMBER AN' THREW MYSELF FROM MY PONY AN' CRIED LIKE A BABY, REMEMBERIN' THAT POOR YOUNG LADY BEIN' CRUSHED BACK THERE!"



"I WAS IN AN AWFUL FIX, AN' I SURE REGRETTED HAVIN' EVER HUNG AROUND WITH THAT BAD BUNCH! HOW LONG I LAY THERE, I DON'T KNOW-- BUT PRETTY SOON IT WAS DARK!"



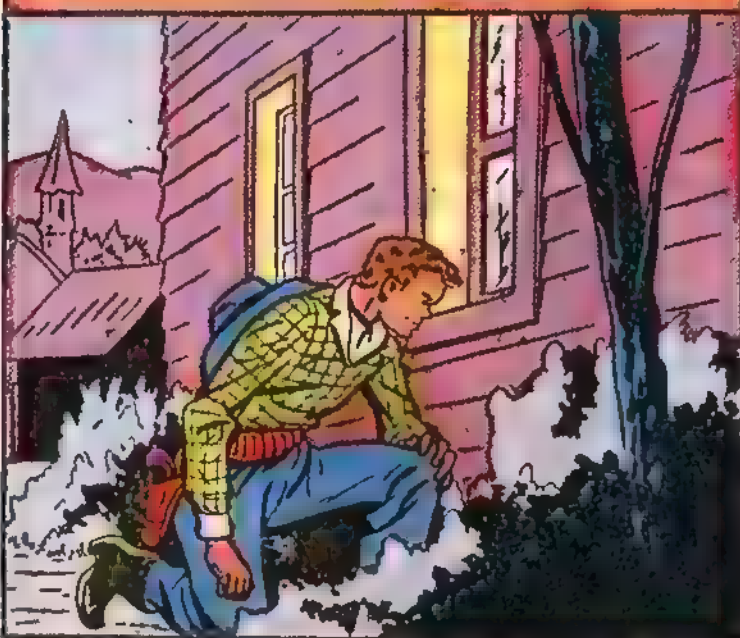
"I COULDN'T STAND IT ANY MORE -- I HAD TO KNOW WHAT HAPPENED TO THE GIRL!"



"I REACHED THE TOWN, AN' ROPE IN FROM BEHIND THE BUILDINGS TO AVOID BEIN' SEEN!"



"I KNEW THE TOWN WELL, AND BY A ROUNDABOUT ROUTE, REACHED THE DOC'S HOUSE -- AN' CROUCHIN' DOWN ON THE NORTH SIDE, I PEEPED THROUGH THE WINDOW!"



JANET CAN'T BE MOVED, MISTER HOLT! SHE'S CRIPPLED -- AND ONLY A MIRACLE CAN SAVE HER LIFE! IF, BY POWER OF WILL, SHE COULD STAND -- SHE'D BE CURED! BUT IT WOULD TAKE SOMETHIN' DRASTIC FOR THAT TO HAPPEN!





I SAW THEM--THAT MASK DIDN'T FOOL ME! IT WAS KENO FORBES AN' THAT CARSON BOY! I'LL GET THEM--I'LL PUT A REWARD ON THEIR HEADS THAT'LL SEND EVERY MAN-JACK IN THIS COUNTY ON THE MAN HUNT!



"IT WAS MORE THAN I COULD BEAR! I WAS JUST ABOUT TO STAND UP--RUSH IN TO GIVE MYSELF UP--AN' TELL THE TRUTH OF IT WHEN..."

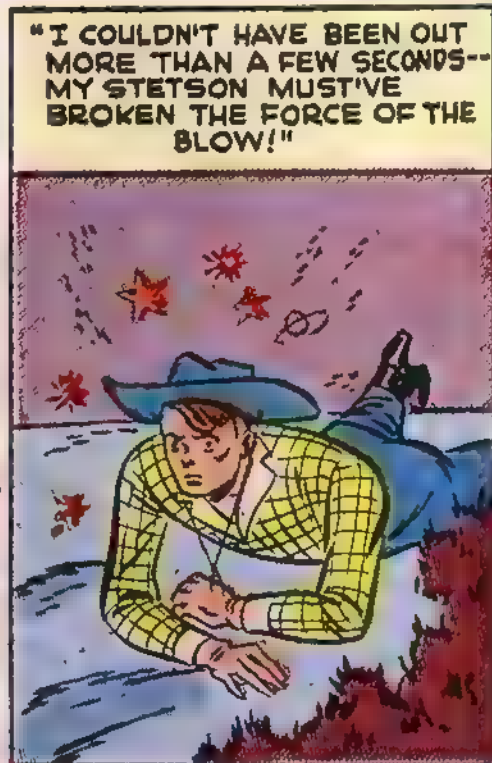
I THOUGHT I'D FIND YOU HERE!



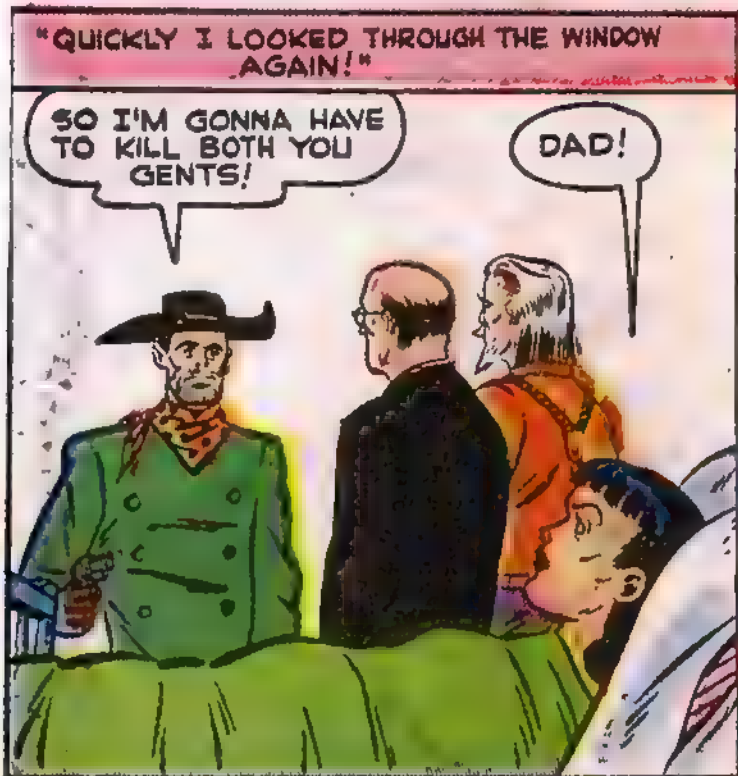
I SHOOK THE POSSE AN' CAME BACK BECAUSE I WAS AFRAID OF THIS! LUCKY I DID, 'CAUSE I HEARD WHAT THAT OL' CRITTER IN THERE JUST SAID, SO I RECKON I GOTTA TAKE CARE OF HIM!



I'LL TAKE CARE OF YOU LATER, YA FOOL!



"I COULDN'T HAVE BEEN OUT MORE THAN A FEW SECONDS--MY STETSON MUST'VE BROKEN THE FORCE OF THE BLOW!"



"QUICKLY I LOOKED THROUGH THE WINDOW AGAIN!"

SO I'M GONNA HAVE TO KILL BOTH YOU GENTS!

DAD!



TOO BAD THE GIRL WOKE UP-- NOW I GOTTA KILL HER TOO!

YOU DOG! YOU LOW-DOWN, ROTTEN POLECAT!

"MY HEAD SPINNING FROM THE BLOW, I STAGGERED TOWARD THE DOOR WITH MY GUN IN MY HAND!"

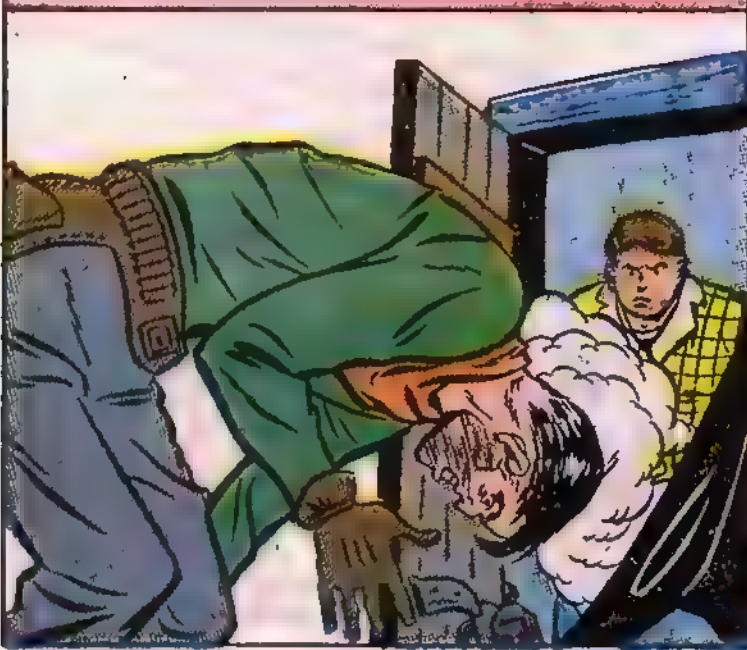


WELL, ADIOS, FOLKS!
THIS IS IT!

KENO!



"I FELT A BLOW AND HOT FIRE SHOT THROUGH MY SHOULDER-- BUT I HELD MY GUN UP, SQUEEZED THE TRIGGER-- AN' KENO DROPPED!"



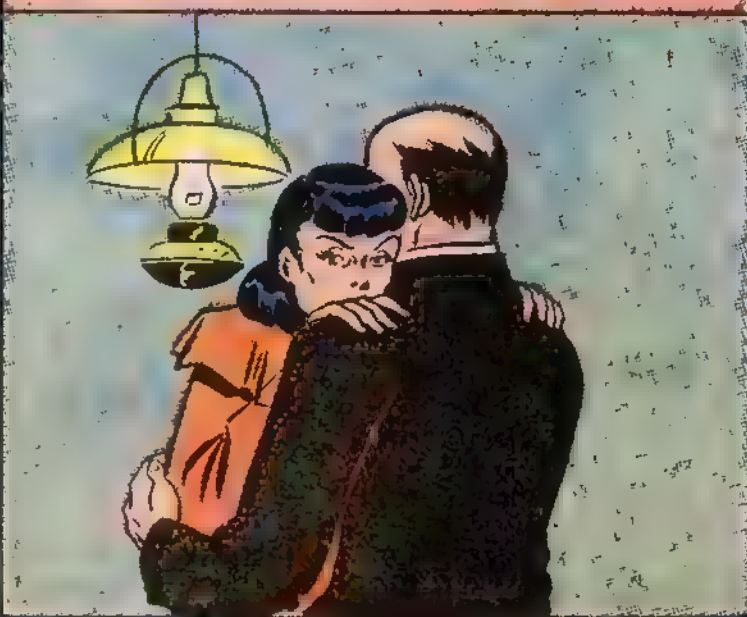
"TOTTERING ON THE DOORSTEP, I HEARD A CRY! I LOOKED UP AN' SAW..."

JANET-- YOU'RE STANDING--
YOU'RE ON YOUR FEET!
THE DOC SAID IF YOU
EVER STOOD, YOU'D
GET WELL! OH, JANET,
BABY!

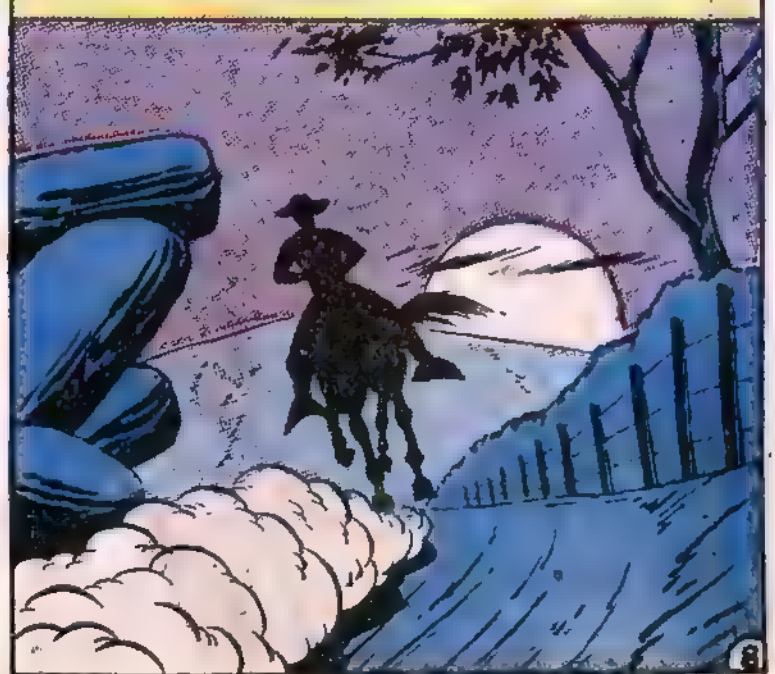
IT'S A
MIRACLE--
A MIRACLE!

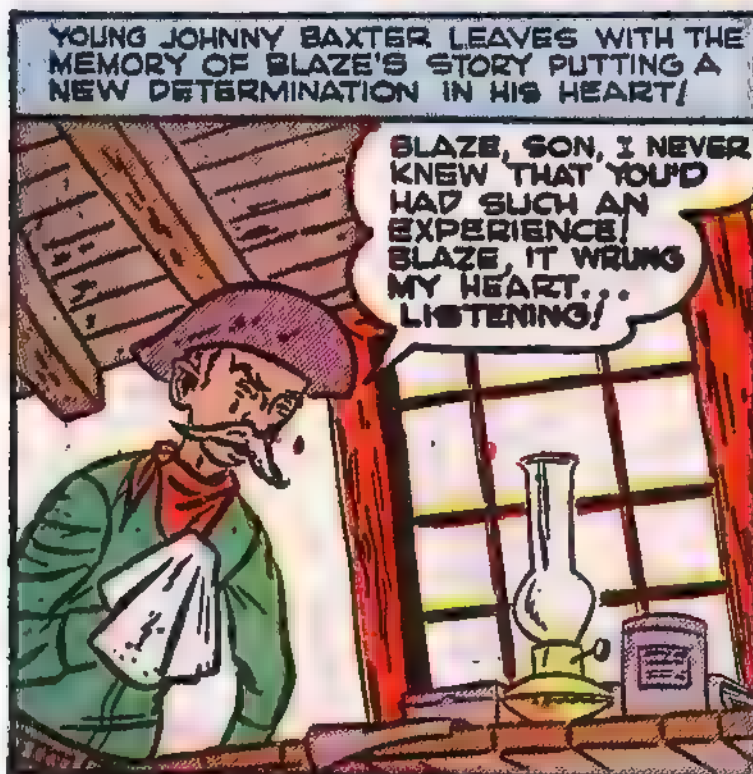


"HER DAD HAD EMBRACED HER, AN' AS SHE GAZED OVER HIS SHOULDER AT ME, WHAT I SAW IN HER EYES TOLD ME THAT HERE I COULD FIND SUCH HAPPINESS AS I'D NEVER KNOWN BEFORE!"



"BUT I WAS A WANTED MAN NOW, SO I TURNED AWAY AN' HEADED INTO THE NIGHT!"





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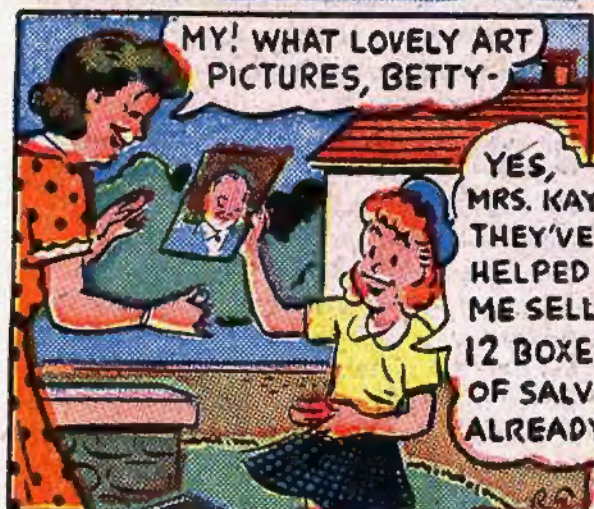
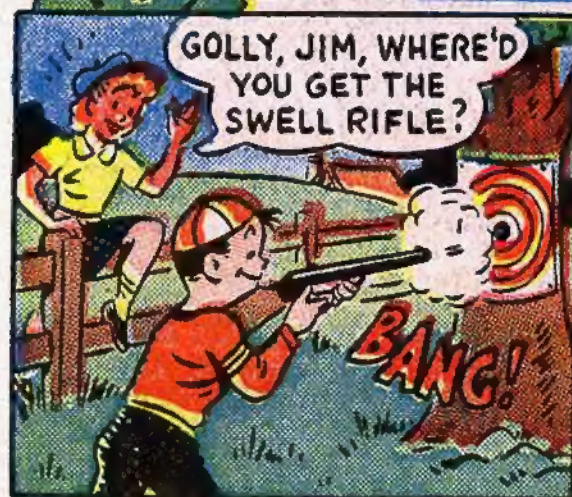
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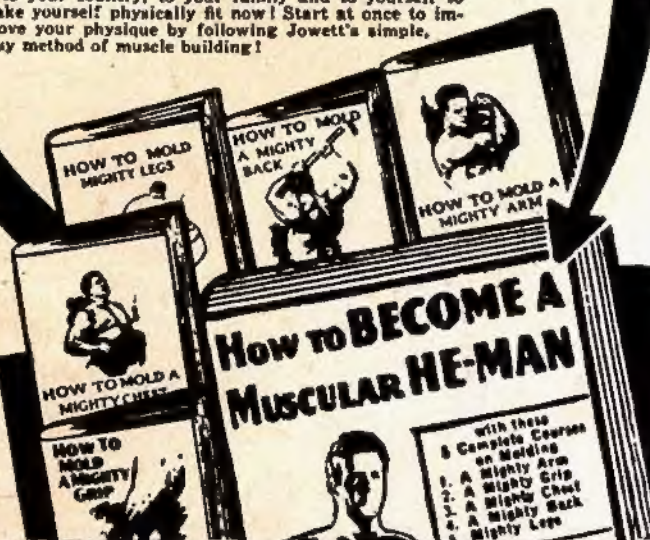


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